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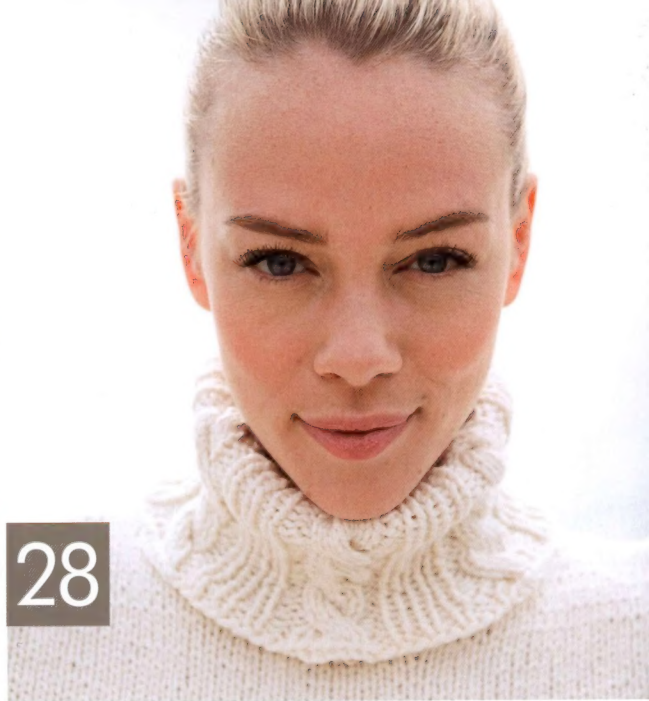


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1 CABLED TOP Swap your customary T-shirt for this top worked in a full-bodied cotton yarn in soft beige with cap sleeves and a cropped, casual shape. The top would pair equally well with full skirts or pants. VIVO



NATURALLY SUMPTUOUS

Experience nature through handmade items in tranquil hues. Lusciously *soft yarns* that beg to be touched offer tactile perfection.

2 PILLOW SET Simplicity at its best. The rustic fabric of sisal bags inspired the look of these pillow covers. The sumptuous bamboo, silk and cashmere yarn offers a feel-good factor. CASHSILK



3 CROPPED JACKET

As elegant as a Blazer, but so much more comfortable: tone and texture are beautifully fused in this polished jacket. The decorative neckband and leather closure add designer details. CASHSILK

4 FLOOR POUFS

Stitched in a bulky cotton yarn, these modern floor poufs offer an alternative to the leather couch. Quick and easy to knit. VIVO





Specialty Knits
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Pick

5 COZIES Transform simple glassware into something special. Our distinctively patterned cozies are quick to knit and stretchy enough to fit over a variety of shapes and sizes. **ELASTICO BIG/LAMPONE**



6 TRIANGULAR SHAWL A buttery soft kid mohair/silk blend, large needles and simple triangular shaping lets you create this airy shawl with ease. The scalloped lace border takes a little more time, but will be worth your efforts. **SILKHAIR**

7 MAGAZINE BASKET

First knit in a 3-dimensional leaf pattern, then topped with a cabled band and then felted in the washing machine. It would also make a great knitting basket FELTRO



**Styling
Director's
Favorite**

8 DREAM TEAM

A soft and elastic cotton blend yarn teams up with rustic cables in this dress with matching cowl that doubles as a hood on rainy days. ELASTICO BIG





LEFT: 9 V-NECK PULLOVER

This effortless sweater worked in all-over stockinette stitch proves that less is more. Rolled edges. Shown in stone grey. PARADISO

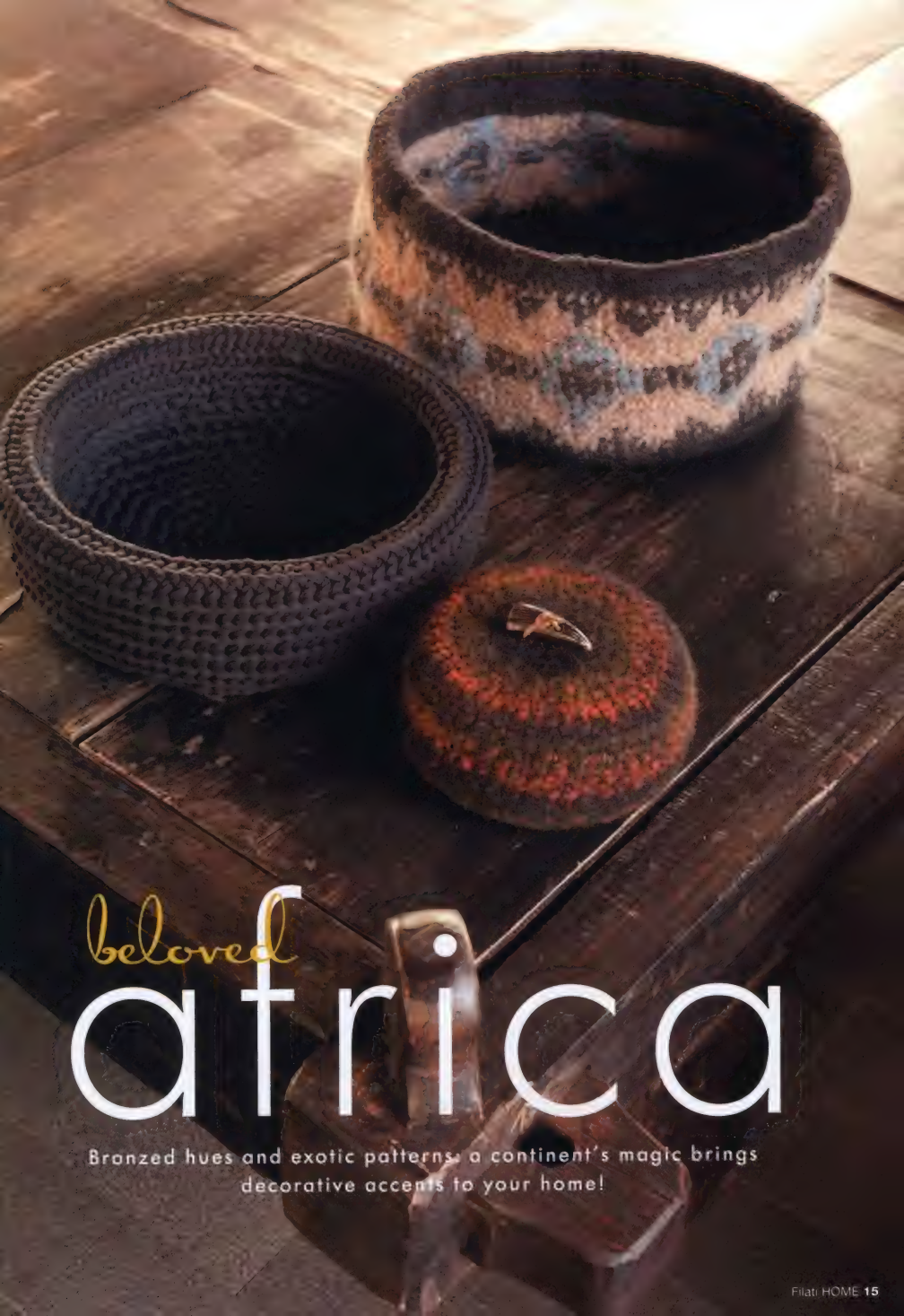
10 CABLED THROW

This gorgeous throw in a subtle shade of beige would be equally at home as a decorative coverlet for your bed or a cozy accessory for your couch. ALTA MODA ESTATE





11 TUNIC Celebrate the palette of the African savanna in this pattern-mix tunic. A hint of silver and small bobbles give the tunic ethnic appeal with a modern edge. **PARADISO+FESTA+BIOLINO 12 TRIO OF BOWLS** With or without lid, these ethno-inspired bowls would be great accent pieces for your home. All three bowls are crocheted; the multi-colored bowls are then felted in the washing machine to impart the luminosity of watercolors **VIVO/FELTRO/FELTRO COLOR**



beloved africa

Bronzed hues and exotic patterns: a continent's magic brings decorative accents to your home!



13 + 14 PILLOW COVERS Variegated yarns and 3-dimensional texture inform this cushy duo.
IBIZA PRINT/VIVO PRINT



15 BANGLES Crocheted in easy relief stitches, these bangles would make a great project for beginners. Why not make several? FESTA



16 LONG TOP Exaggerated arm openings and a crocheted mesh lace pattern provide the framework for this indispensable layering piece. Pair it with a silk camisole and black leggings. LAMPONE



17 FELTED SHOPPER Tote all the essentials in this chic shopper. Knit in an easy slip stitch pattern, then felted in the washing machine. Attractive handles add sophistication. **FELTRO+FELTRO PRINT**

Our
stylist's
PICK



18 CROCHETED CONTAINERS This display-worthy trio is simply crocheted in a unique ribbon yarn with great body. Small bobbles top each lid and are both decorative and functional. The color scheme: calming hues reminiscent of prairie and desert. **PARADISO**, RIGHT: **19 XL THROW** Oversized, colorfully knit and softly textured, this throw delivers big impact. **ALTA MODA ESTATE+SILKHAIR+LAMPONE+PARADISO+COTOFINE**







20 GLAMOUR CARDI An all-over drop stitch pattern and shimmery hues of golden brown make this cardigan a luxe layer. The fronts are styled with rolled edges, a leather band takes the place of a customary button closure. **AURORA 21 FLOOR PILLOW** This crocheted and felted pillow cover front with its vibrant Intarsia motif is simply sewn onto a store-bought pillow. A length of ribbon adorned with small pompoms lends an artisanal touch. **FELTRO**



22 MULTITALENTED

Our knitted tube is over 16 feet long and stuffed with fleece to give it comfort and dimension. Use this very unique piece as a floor pillow, a neck roll or a knitted sculpture.....

LEI COLOR



23 PILLOW COVER Small is beautiful. An exotic zigzag pattern in black and dark brown gives this chic pillow cover its distinctive style. Knit in stockinette stitch, then felted in the washing machine and edged with a length of ribbon adorned with small pompoms. FELTRO

RIGHT: **24 SHIMMER SWEATER** A variegated yarn with a touch of Lurex and a lacy open stitch pattern help this feminine little sweater transition easily from day to night. FESTA





25 STRIPED TUNIC An easy drop stitch pattern and a dusky color spectrum give this tunic length sweater exotic appeal. The drapery boat neck flatters the face, the bottom hem is worked side to side. Wear it with suede parachute pants as shown. BAMBOO+CAPRI

26 FRINGED SCARF Just wrap it around your neck for instant style. Variegated yarn, an open mesh pattern stitch and crocheted corkscrew fringe make this one a little gem. DIVINO PRINT





27 LANTERN COZIES The sculptural look of our cozies, one knitted, one crocheted, is inspired by mooring ropes. They would look equally great over flower vases. ORGANICO+FESTA/VIVO

BY THE SEA

Longing for your own desert island? Create a relaxed and restful atmosphere with our maritime-inspired home decorations that tell of sea, sun and sand and will please the whole family....



28 DRESS Ultra comfortable, yet eminently stylish. Worked in easy stockinette stitch with minimal shaping, this would be a perfect beginner's project. COTOFINE



29 ARAN SWEATER It's all white now. Every wardrobe needs a sweater as lovely as this! PARADISO



30 CABLED PILLOW COVER Reverse stockinette stitch, slipped stitches and cables add instant style to this handsome pillow cover. The classically neutral shade works well with any decor. CASHSILK



31 CABLED THROW The braided cable pattern imparts cushiness and textural interest. The yarn: an organic cotton. **ORGANICO 32 CABLED PILLOW COVER** IN FRONT: Lace and cable stitches combine beautifully in this pretty pillow cover for a contemporary and timeless look. **COTOFINE 33 WAVE PATTERN PILLOW COVER** IN BACK: Deep texture and a wash of color make this pillow cover an indispensable home decor item. **BIOLINO**



34 LONG LINE

JACKET The sleek and lean shape and strikingly textural shaker rib make this jacket forever contemporary. Wear it with a belt to transform the look. ELASTICO





35 MEN'S SWEATER Quick-knit sweater worked in a bulky, variegated cotton yarn. Easy garter stitch, relaxed styling and minimal shaping. VIVO PRINT, RIGHT. **36 SHORT-SLEEVE TURTLENECK** The cabled sleeves and turtleneck punctuate a simple look. New trend color cream pairs beautifully with bright white. ALTA MODA ESTATE



37 BABY SOCKS Red, white and blue stripes play up the fun in these adorable baby socks. ELASTICO,
RIGHT: **38 BABY DRESS** Precious little dress with classic sailor collar styling and decorative bow.
ELASTICO



Photo
Team's
PICK



39 BABY RATTLE This cute and softly knit fish hides a silver bell in its belly. **ORGANICO** **40 BEACH-BAG** Crocheted and felted, this bag will hold it all. **FELTRO** **41 BABY BERET** A charming alternative to the sun hat: our baby beret is stitched in comfortable cotton that's designed to hold its shape. **ELASTICO**



42 MOHAIR SWEATER

Big needles and lacy open stitches create a seasonless layering piece. Shown in this season's trend color violet. SILKHAIR





HIPPIE-YEAH!

Vibrant colors and whimsical details to rev up your look and put a smile on your face

43 TABLECLOTH

WEIGHT Lettuce, carrots and tomatoes are usually light fare, but filled with a lead sinker, these vegetables turn into heavyweights.

ELASTICO



44 CROCHETED CONTAINER This colorfully striped container would look equally good on a bathroom or office shelf. Worked in relief stitches, this project is a great stash buster. PARADISO, RIGHT: **45 FLOOR PILLOW COVERS** Hexagons are crocheted and then joined to create these colorful pillow covers inspired by Moorish mosaics. Let multi-colored pillows peek through the openwork stitches for a nifty effect. ORGANICO



46 FELTED OWL You don't have to be Harry Potter to be charmed by this owl. First crocheted, then felted. Button eyes complete the look. FELTRO PRINT

Our pattern
translator's
FAVORITE





47 DRESS The knotted look of macramé inspired this hippie-chic dress. Wear silky slips in solids or fun patterns underneath to change the look. LAMPONE



**LEFT: 48 FLOWER
POWER WRAP**

Crocheted flowers bloom on this lighter-than-air wrap. Work it in vibrant colors as shown or choose a solid, timeless shade. The yarn: silk with a halo of soft mohair.

SILKHAIR 49 ETHNO

RUG The cool and warm shades of this cotton print yarn contrast beautifully in our round floor rug. Worked in easy double crochet in rounds until rug is at desired size. **PARADISO**





50 LACE BLANKET

This crocheted masterpiece is worked up in individual squares that are later joined. Light purple gives the traditional pattern a modern feel. LACE SILKY



51 FLOWER SACHEL Crochet squares adorned with flowers make up this fun and edgy accessory. Round horn handles add a distinctive touch. ORGANICO



52 BREAD BASKET

Crocheted in the round, shaped over a balloon, then brushed with textile hardener and embellished with flowers. You've earned your crust! DIVINO+PUNTINO, RIGHT:

53 LACE SWEATER

Colorful chevron stripes, a striking lace pattern and two complementary yarns make for a trendy sweater.

The sleeves are worked in reverse stockinette stitch.

ORGANICO+SECONDO+SECONDO PRINT





54 NAPKIN RINGS You eat with your eyes first! Easy to crochet napkin rings in appetizing colors. DIVINO+DIVINO PRINT, RIGHT: **55 FLOWER POWER PILLOWS** Flower power blooms anew in these fun and funky pillows. Every designer couch needs at least two! COTOFINE



Text
editor's
favorite



56 NECK ROLL Sleep on a bed of roses with this granny square neck roll. LINARTE, RIGHT: **57 LACE COAT** A coat for all seasons. Wear-anywhere wardrobe staple in a refined shade of gray/green. BIOLINO





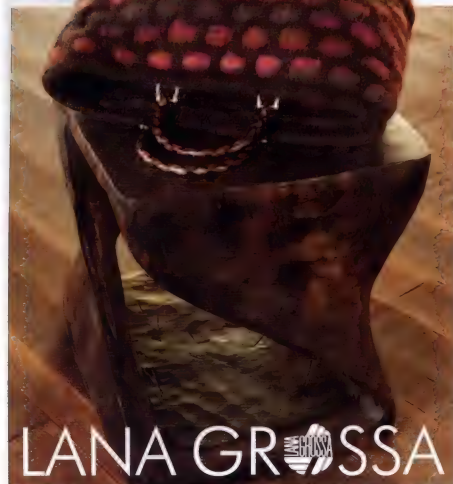
58 SQUARE PILLOW

A lac Perchet motif covers a colorful pillow to create the layered look. Comfort squared. PARADISO

59 CUDDLE CAT

Crocheted softy that's embellished, embroidered and stuffed. Why not add this loveable tabby to your menagerie? ORGANICO





LANA GROSSA

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin knitting...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 4 1/4" x 4 3/4" [12 cm x 12 cm]. Cast on and bind off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block with a damp towel as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 4" [10 cm].

If you have too many stitches and rows, switch to larger needles.

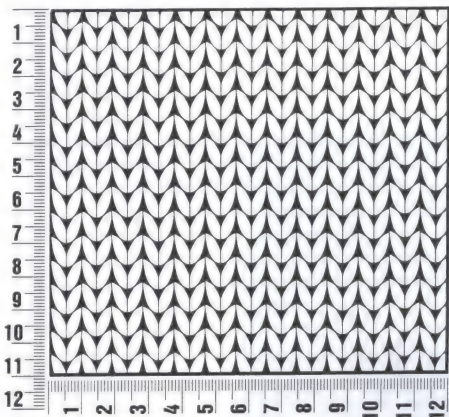
If you have too few stitches and rows, switch to smaller needles.

Always work your gauge swatch in the pattern stitch given in the instructions.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; **bet** = between; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeter(s); **cn** = cable needle; **con** = continue; **dc** = double crochet; **dec(s)** = decrease(s); decreasing; **dpm** = double-pointed needle; **fol** = following; **inc(s)** = increase(s); increasing; **k** = knit; **k1f&b** = knit into front and back of same stitch; **kwise** = knit-wise (as if to knit); **LH** = left-hand; **m** = meter; **M1l** = with LH needle, lift strand between 2 needles from front to back and k this strand through the back loop; **M1r** = with LH needle, lift strand between sts from the back and k this strand through the front loop; **mm** = millimeter; **p** = purl; **pat** = pattern; **pm** = place marker; **psso** = pass slipped stitch over; **p2sso** = pass 2 slipped stitches over; **pwise** = purl-wise (as if to purl); **rem** = remaining; remain(s); **rep** = repeat; **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch; **RH** = right-hand; **rnd(s)** = round(s); **RS** = right side; **sc** = single crochet; **SK2P** = slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over; **SKP** = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over; **SKP** = slip 2 stitches, k1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over; **sl** = slip; **slm** = slip marker; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = stockinette stitch; **tbl** = through the back loop; **tog** = together; **WS** = wrong side; **wyib** = with yarn in back; **wyif** = with yarn in front; **yo** = yarn over

GAUGE SWATCH



DESIGN 1

SWEATER WITH CENTER CABLE

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 35½ (38½)"

Length 19 (20)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 6 (7) balls approx. 44yd/40m each) of Lana Grossa **Vivo** (100% cotton) in grège (col 8); size 15 [10mm] needles, size 15 [10mm] circular needle, 24" [60cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Slip Garter Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise and k last st of every row. **Note:** work slip garter selvage throughout!

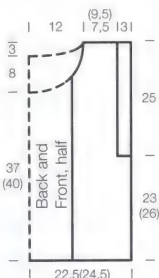
Garter Stitch: k every row.

Rev St st: p on RS; k on WS.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart. Beg chart with 20 sts, work 1 yo inc on row 1 and 2 yo incs on row 15 as charted. Dec 2 sts on row 7 and dec 1 st on row 21 as charted. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear, k all yo's. Repeat rows 1-28 throughout. **Gauge:** 8 sts and 13.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **rev St st**; 20 sts = approx. 7½" [19cm] in **cable pat**.

Front: cast on 42 (46) sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 10 (12) sts in **rev St st**, work 20 sts in cable pat according to chart, work 10 (12) sts in **rev St st**, selvage st. Work in pat as established until front measures 9 (10¼)" [23 (26) cm]



from cast-on. Next, work first 2 sts after selvage st and last 2 sts before selvage st in garter st for armhole trim, work remaining sts in pat as established. Work in pat as established for 5½" [14cm]. Shape neck: work to center 20 sts, join another ball of yarn, work center 20 sts and sl to holder, work to end. Working both sides at same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row twice, working decs as foll: work in pat to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog, selvage st; on 2nd side, selvage st, p2tog, work in pat to end. When front neck measures 4¼" [11cm] in depth, bind off remaining 9 (11) sts for each shoulder and p2tog first 2 sts after selvage st on first side and p2tog last 2 sts before selvage st on 2nd side during bind-off.

Back: cast on 38 (42) sts and work entire back in **rev St st**, omitting

center cable. When same length as front to armhole, work armhole trim same as for front and when armhole measures 8¾" [22cm], shape neck:

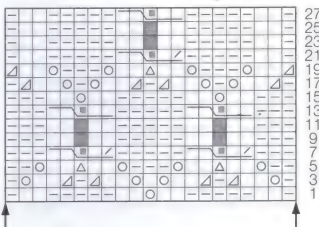
Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- = yo
- ▣ = p2tog
- △ = p3tog
- = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct

□ = sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, k2tog, k1, k2 from cn - 1 st decreased

□ = sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, k2, k2 from cn

Chart



work to center 20 sts, join another ball of yarn, work center 20 sts and sl to holder, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even until back neck measures 1¼" [3cm] in depth, then bind off remaining 9 (11) sts for each shoulder same as for front.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels.

Sew all seams, sewing side seams to beg of armhole trim. Sl 20 back neck sts from holder to circular needle, pick up and k 12 sts along left front neck edge, sl 20 front neck sts from holder to circular needle, pick up and k 12 sts along right front neck edge – 64 sts. Join for working in rnds and work in rib pat for 1" [2.5 cm]. Bind off all sts in pat.



open for zipper. Sew zipper to center opening. Sew remaining seams from RS using mattress stitch. Zipper is at center back of pillow cover.

STRIPED PILLOW COVER B

Approx. 15¼" x 18" [40 x 46 cm]

Materials: approx. **5 balls** (approx. 82yd/75m each) of Lana Grossa **Cashsilk** (40% polyamide, 30% bamboo, 15% silk, 15% cashmere) in beige (**col 9**) and approx. **1 ball** in dark grey (**col 12**); size 11 [8mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long; one 7¾" [20 cm] zipper in beige.

St st and gauge: see pillow cover A.

Back and front: worked in one piece. With beige, cast on 126 sts and work in St st for 36 rows. Cont in St st and work 6 rows with dark grey, 2 rows with beige, 6 rows with dark grey and 36 rows with beige. Bind

off all sts. Piece measures 15¼" [40 cm] from cast-on.

Finishing: same as for pillow cover A [see schematic B].

STRIPED PILLOW COVER C

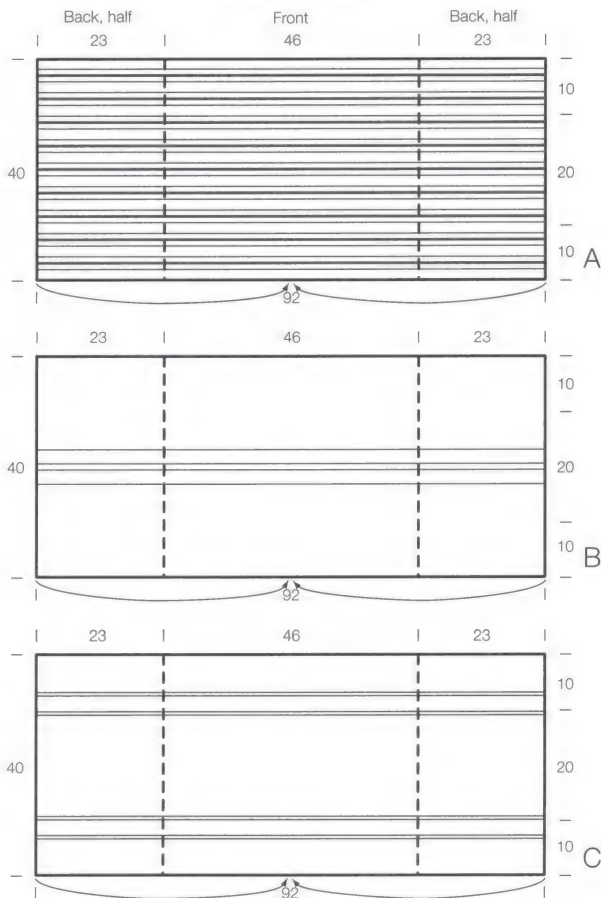
Approx. 15¼" x 18" [40 x 46 cm]

Materials: approx. **5 balls** (approx. 82yd/75m each) of Lana Grossa **Cashsilk** (40% polyamide, 30% bamboo, 15% silk, 15% cashmere) in beige (**col 9**) and approx. **1 ball** in dark grey (**col 12**); size 11 [8mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long; one 7¾" [20 cm] zipper in beige.

St st and gauge: see pillow cover A.

Stripe Sequence: 1 row dark grey, 1 row beige, 5 rows dark

Striped Pillow Covers



STRIPED PILLOW COVER A

Approx. 15¼" x 18" [40 x 46 cm]

Materials: approx. **4 balls** (approx. 82yd/75m each) of Lana Grossa **Cashsilk** (40% polyamide, 30% bamboo, 15% silk, 15% cashmere) in beige (**col 9**) and approx. **3 balls** in dark grey (**col 12**); size 11 [8mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long; one 7¾" [20 cm] zipper in beige.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Stripe Sequence: * 4 rows beige, 2 rows dark grey, 1 row beige, 2 rows dark grey = 9 rows. Rep from * throughout. Slide sts to end of needle where appropriate color is ready to be worked.

Gauge: 13.5 sts and 21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Back and front: worked in one piece. With beige, cast on 126 sts. Work in St st following stripe sequence until piece measures 15¼" [40cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. With WS facing, fold piece at fold lines [dashed lines on schematic A] so that outer edges meet at center [see arrows]. Sew top and bottom 4" [10 cm] of center back seam, leaving center 7¾" [20 cm]

grey, 1 row beige, 1 row dark grey = 9 rows. Slide sts to end of needle where appropriate color is ready to be worked.

Back and front: worked in one piece. With beige, cast on 126 sts and work in St st for 14 rows.

Cont in St st and work 9 rows

of stripe sequence, then work 40 rows with beige, 9 rows of stripe sequence and 14 rows with beige. Bind off all sts. Piece measures 15¼" [40 cm] from cast-on.

Finishing: same as for pillow cover A [see schematic C].

in pat as established and work side shaping at right edge same as for back. When same length as back to armhole, shape armhole at right edge same as for back – 32 (35, 38) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6¼)" [14 (15, 16) cm]. Shape front neck: bind off 14 sts at left edge once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st every other row twice and 1 st every foll 4th row twice. At same time, when same length as back to shoulder, shape shoulder at right edge same as for back. No sts remain.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping.

Sleeves: cast on 39 (41, 43) sts and position sts as foll: selvege st, work 8 (9, 10) sts in garter st, work 6 sts in cable pat, work 9 sts in garter st, work 6 sts in cable pat, work 8 (9, 10) sts in garter st, selvege st. Work in pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: working full-fashion incs, inc 1 st each end of needle when sleeve measures 6¼" [16cm] from cast-on, then every foll

10th row 6 times more – 53 (55, 57) sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 11½" [29cm] from first increase. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows. * Work 2 rows even. Bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows. Rep from * 3 times more, then bind off 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 6 rows. Bind off remaining 13 (15, 17) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Neckband: cast on 12 sts and position sts as foll: selvege st, work 6 sts in cable pat, work 4 sts in garter st, selvege st. Work in pat as established until neckband measures 22¾" [58cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts. Sew neckband to neck edge with right side edge of band at neck edge, then fold neckband in half and sew to WS. Sew short edge of neckband. Sew in sleeves. Sew velcro closure at waist height, using photo as guide.



DESIGN 3

TEXTURED JACKET

Size 36/38 (40/42 – 44/46)

Finished Bust 34¾ (37¼, 41")
length 21¼ (22, 22¾)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 13 (14, 15) balls (approx. 82yd/75m each) of Lana Grossa **Cashilk** (40% polyamide, 30% bamboo, 15% silk, 15% cashmere) in light grey (**col 13**); size 11 [8mm] needles, cable needle [n], 6" x ¾" [15 x 2 cm] velcro closure in grey [by Union Knopf, item 59553, col 76].

Garter Stitch: k every row incl selvege sts.

Cable Pattern: work over 6 sts according to chart. Number at right edge of chart indicate RS row; on WS row, p all sts. Repeat rows 1 and 2 throughout.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, k2tog, 2 sts in from right edge; at end of row, k2tog tbl, 2 sts in from left edge.

Full-fashioned increases: M1r, 2 sts in from each edge.


Gauge: 14 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st; 6 sts = approx. 1¼" [3cm] in cable pat.


Back: cast on 73 (79, 85) sts and

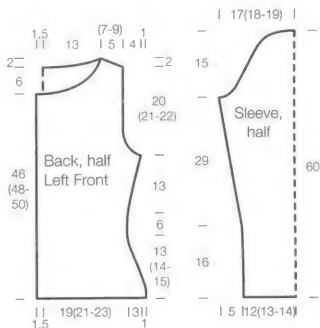
position sts as foll: selvege st, work 10 (13, 16) sts in garter st, * work 6 sts in cable pat according to chart, work 9 sts in garter st, rep from * twice, work 6 sts in cable pat, work 10 (13, 16) sts in garter st, selvege st. Work in pat as established and shape sides as foll: working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on 5th row from cast-on, then every foll 6th row 3 (4, 5) times, then every foll 4th row 2 (1, 0) times – 61 (67, 73) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 5 (5½, 6)" [13 (14, 15) cm] from cast-on. Place waist markers at right and left edge. Cont in pat as established and working full-fashioned incs, inc 1 st each end of needle on 15th row from waist markers, then every foll 8th row 3 times – 69 (75, 81) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 5" [13cm] from first increase. Shape armholes: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 3 times, then every foll 4th row once – 57 (63, 69) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 7¼ (8¼, 8¾)" [20 (21, 22) cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 3 (4, 5) sts at each shoulder edge 3 times. At same time, on first row of shoulder shaping, shape neck: work to center 31 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 31 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge twice. No sts remain.

Left Front: cast on 40 (43, 46) sts and position sts as foll: selvege st, work 10 (13, 16) sts in garter st, work 6 sts in cable pat, work 9 sts in garter st, work 6 sts in cable pat, work 7 sts in garter st, selvege st. Work

Chart key:

 = sl1 to cn and half in front of work, k2, k1 from cn

 = sl2 to cn and hold in back of work, k1, k2 from cn



DESIGN 4

ROUND FLOOR CUSHION

approx. 19¼" [50cm] in diameter and approx. 7¾" [20cm] high

Materials: approx. 8 balls each (approx. 44yd/40m each) of Lana Grossa **Vivo** (100% cotton) in grège (**col 8**) and brown (**col 7**); size 17 [12.75mm] needles; foam pillow form, approx. 27½" [70cm] in diameter.

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Short-rows with wrapped

stitch: with yarn in back, sl next st twice. Move yarn between needles to front of work and sl same st back to LH needle. Turn work and bring yarn to back of work between needles – 1 st wrapped. To hide the wrap, work to wrapped st. Insert RH needle under the wrap



and kwise into the wrapped st and knit them together.

Gauge: 7 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, measured slightly stretched.

Cushion: worked back and forth in rows. Cast on 50 sts and work in garter st [no selvaige sts] for 1 row. Begin short-row shaping: * k35, wrap next st, turn, k20, wrap next st, turn, k28, wrap next st, turn, k36, wrap next st, turn, k28, wrap next st, turn, k20, wrap next st, turn, k35, turn, k50. Repeat from * 19 times more = 41 rows at outer edges and 161 rows at center. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Graft live sts to cast-on sts, closing only approx. 2/3 of the seam. Cut a separate strand of yarn and insert yarn needle into knots at each edge only. Cut yarn, pull tight, knot the end and leave a 2" [5 cm] long tail hanging on inside of cushion. Insert cushion form and close remaining part of seam

same as for first part and draw remaining part tog same as for first part.

Tip: when joining a new ball of yarn, k first 3 sts with 1 strand of old and 1 strand of new yarn. Ends do not have to be woven in but can be left hanging on inside of cushion cover.

original st from LH needle], rep from * around. Rnd 3: p. Rnd 4: * k1b, k1, repeat from * around. Repeat rnds 1-4 throughout.

Gauge: 18 sts and 26 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in cable/lace pat; 16 sts and 28 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in lace/rib pat; 15 sts and 22 rnds = 4" x 2½" [10 x 5 cm] in mesh pat.

Cozy A: worked from the top down. With Lamponne in light grey and dpns, cast on 32 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 8 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in lace/rib pat according to chart A for 1¾" [4.5cm]. Next, work in rib pat as foll: cont to purl the p sts and knit the lace sts [st 2 and 3 of chart]. When piece measures ¾" [2 cm] in rib pat, bind off all sts in pat with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

Cozy B: worked from the top down. With Lamponne in beige and dpns, cast on 36 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 12 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in cable/lace pat according to chart B for 2½" [6.5cm]. Bind off all sts in pat with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

Cozy C: worked from the top down. With Lamponne in dark grey and dpns, cast on 32 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 8 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in mesh pat for 2½" [6.5cm]. Bind off all sts in pat with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

prox. **1 ball** (approx. 115yd/105m each) of Lana Grossa **Elastic Big** (96% cotton, 4% polyester Elite) in light grey (**col 4**); one set size 4 [3.5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns].

Rib, Lace/Rib and Cable/Lace Patterns: same as for glass cozies.

Gauge: 24 sts and 28 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in cable/lace pat; 21 sts and 28 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in lace/rib pat.

Cozy A: with dpns, cast on 48 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 12 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in cable/lace pat according to chart B for 6" [15cm]. Bind off all sts in pat.

Cozy B: with dpns, cast on 40 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 10 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in lace/rib pat according to chart A for 5" [13cm]. Next, work in rib pat as foll: cont to purl the p sts and knit the lace sts [st 2 and 3 of chart]. When piece measures ¾" [2 cm] in rib pat, bind off all sts in pat.

Chart key:

- = k1
- ▢ = p1
- ◻ = yo
- ◻ = k2tog
- ◻ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]



= sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, k2, k2 from cn



DESIGN 5

rnds. Work 4-st pat rep between arrows around. Repeat rnds 1-4 throughout.

Cable/Lace Pattern: work according to chart B. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate rnds. Work 12-st pat rep between arrows around. Work rnds 1-17 once, then repeat rnds 2-17 throughout.

Mesh Pattern: rnd 1: p. Rnd 2: * k1, k1b [insert RH needle through center of st in row below and knit a new st; drop

FLOWER VASE COZIES
9½" [24cm] in circumference and 6" [15cm] in height.

Materials: for each cozy: ap-

GLASS COZIES

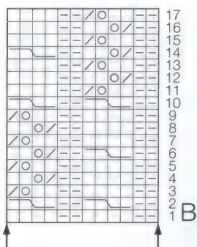
8¾" [21cm] in circumference and 6.5cm in height

Materials: approx. **1 ball** each (approx. 148yd/135m each) of Lana Grossa **Lamponne** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in light grey (**col 10**), dark grey (**col 11**) and beige (**col 9**); one set size 8 [5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns], cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Lace/Rib Pattern: work according to chart A. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate

Charts A and B



DESIGN 6

TRIANGULAR SHAWL

Approx. 31½" x 98½" [80 x 250 cm]

Materials: approx. **3 balls** (approx. 231yd/210m each) of Lana Grossa **Silkhair** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk) in taupe (**col 35**); size 10 [6mm] needles, size 10 [6mm] circular needles, 32" [80cm] and 47" [120 cm] long.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Garter stitch: k every row.

Main Pattern: work accord-

ing to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Beg chart pat with 5 sts. Work yo increases at right and left edge and at center as charted. Keep first and last 2 sts in garter st. Work rows 1-11 once, then repeat rows 10 and 11 throughout, continuing to work yo increases as established.

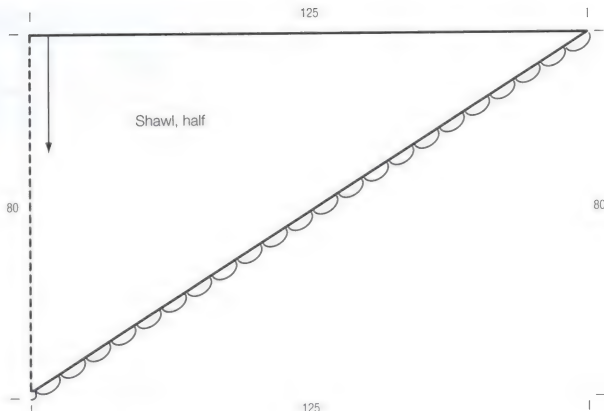
Scalloped Border: Row 1 [WS]: k all sts and yo's. Row 2 [RS]: k2, * yo, k2tog, rep from * end yo, k2tog, k1. Row 3 [WS]: k2, yo, k all sts and dropping all yo's, end yo, k2. Row 4 [RS]: k2, yo, ktbl yo of prev row, [k1, p1] in each foll st, end ktbl yo of prev row, yo, k2. Row 5 [WS]: k2, * yo, k2tog, rep from *, end yo, k2. Row 6 [RS]: k2, yo, drop all yo's of prev row, k all other sts, end yo, k2. Row 7 [WS]: k2, yo, ktbl yo of prev row, [k1, p1] in each foll st, end ktbl yo of prev row, yo, k2. Count sts on row 7. You should have a multiple of 7. Increase on next row as necessary. Row 8 [RS]: k all sts, inc [M1r] sts as necessary to achieve a multiple of 7 sts. Row 9 [WS]: * k1, k2tog, [(k1, yo) 4 times, k1] all in next st, k2tog, k1, rep from * to end. Row 10 [RS]: k all sts. Row 11 [WS]: bind off all sts in knit and at same time, k2tog first 2 and last 2 sts and

k3tog between each scallop.

Gauge: 13 sts and 19.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Shawl: cast on 5 sts and work in main pat according to chart. Change to circular needles as st count increases. Work in pat as established for 147 rows and piece measuring 29½" [75cm], measured along center spine. Next, beg with a WS row, work scalloped border over all 299 sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels.



Chart

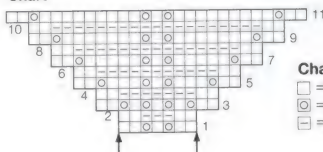


Chart key:

□ = k1
○ = yo
◻ = p1



FELTED BASKET WITH
CABLED EDGE

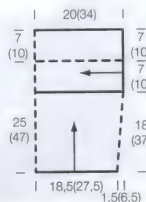
Size after felting: oval bottom approx. 10½" x 6" [26 x 15 cm], oval top edge approx. 11¼" x 7" [30 x 18 cm], ap-

prox. 7¼" [25 cm] high.

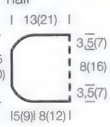
Figures on schematic show measurements after felting, figures in parenthesis show measurements before felting.

Materials: approx. 18 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Felto** (100% wool) in heathered beige (col 24); size 10½ [6.5mm] needles, cable nee-

Basket back and front, half



Basket bottom, half



die [cn]. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Note: Felto shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

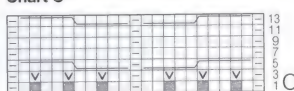
Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Leaf Motif: work according to chart B on page 60. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, p all sts. Beg chart pat with 1 st, inc 2 sts on rows 3-7 as charted = 7 sts. Dec on rows 11-15 as charted = 1 st. Work rows 1-16 once.

Leaf Pattern: work according to chart A on page 60. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear or according to chart key. Beg chart pat with st before first arrow, work 8 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-30 once, then repeat rows 3-30 throughout.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart C. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Beg chart pat with 17 sts. Inc 6 sts on row 3 as charted = 23 sts.

Chart C



Work rows 1-14 once, then repeat rows 7-14 throughout.

Gauge: 12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st before felting; 23 sts = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat before felting; 13 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in leaf pat before felting.

Note: arrows on schematic show direction of work.

Basket: worked in 3 pieces.

For **bottom**, cast on 30 sts, work in St st and cast on 4 sts at beg and end of row 3, then cast on 2 sts at beg and end of every other row 3 times, then inc 1 st each end of needle every other row once – 52 sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 9" [23 cm] from cast-on. Cont in St st as established and bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 6 rows and 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 30 sts.

Side section [make 2]: cast on 73 sts. Work 2 rows in rev St st, then work in leaf pat according to chart A, working pat rep between arrows 7 times. Cont in pat as established and inc 1 st each end of needle on 7th row from cast-on, then every foll 6th row 8 times more – 91 sts. Work increased sts into leaf pat. Cont in pat as established

until piece measures 14 1/4" [36 cm] from cast-on. Work 2 rows in rev St st, then bind off all sts.

Cabled Edge: cast on 31 sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 12 sts in St st, work 17 sts in cable pat according to chart C, selvage st – 37 sts after row 3. Work in pat as established until piece measures approx. 5 3/4" [136 cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: sew side sections tog, then sew cast-on edges of side sections to bottom. Sew cast-on and bind-off edges of cabled edge tog. Sew cabled edge to top edge of basket, then fold St st part to WS and sew down. Carefully weave in all ends.

Felting: place bag, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape felted basket by stuffing it with crumpled paper and let dry.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT FELTING WOOL

Felting wool is a pure **natural product**. Because of this the **characteristics and the felting ability might deviate**. There are several reasons for this:

1) Product-related reasons

Between large contingents of **raw wool** – the base material for production – there can be some discrepancy in the quality. These discrepancies influence directly the felting behavior of the end product. Also, the **intensity of the respective color** can impact the shrinking-characteristics during felting. Light colors tend to shrink more than dark colors.

Finally **certain effects** also influence the felting characteristics. For the production of certain effects (i.e. heather) the wool needs to be dyed before spinning. For other effects pressure is applied to the already spun thread; through this the density and the volume of the yarn (thinner/thicker) changes which is reflected directly in the felting behavior.

Loosely knitted pieces shrink more during washing than more tightly knitted pieces. This is why stated standardized tables can only offer averages and benchmarks while in reality due to the above mentioned elements the results can deviate from them.

Due to all these mentioned factors, it is necessary to make a **swatch** and measure it before felting, then fel the **swatch in the washing machine**. Wash at 40° C (104° F) at normal program with spin cycle – do not choose energy or short wash program. Wash with 2 colorfast towels and a pair of hand towels to fill the machine, but not quite full, for agitation. If desired, add 1 to 2 tennis balls to achieve a better rolling effect. The more friction and combination of warm water the quicker and better the felting process.

GAUGE

Always knit a large **Gauge** swatch using the yarn and suggested needle size given in the instructions. The swatch, before felting, should be larger than 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4". Cast on at least 25 – 30 stitches and knit for about 40 rows. Count the number of stitches and rows over then center 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" and contrasting color yarn markers to mark this area. Then after washing and felting the swatch, you will know your gauge after felting.

2) Washing-related reasons

During washing in the machine numerous factors affect the knitted piece and can influence the felting behavior. Aside from the model, the washing powder and the temperature are crucial.

3) Different kinds of knitting

Everybody knits differently and so all the knitted pieces have a different mesh struc-

Charts A and B

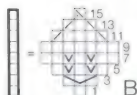


Chart key:

☐ = selvage st

☐ = k1

☐ = p1

☐ = k2tog

☐ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]

☐ = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pss0]

☐ = M1r

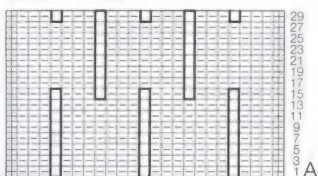
☐ = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct

☐ = [k1, k1tbl, k1] all in same st

☐ = sl5 to cn and hold in front of work, k5, k5 from cn

☐ = sl5 to cn and hold in back of work, k5, k5 from cn

☐ = place holder for leaf motif from chart B; worked over 1 st and 16 rows and counts as 1 st on chart only



DRESS IN CABLE PATTERN

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (39 1/4)"

Length 37"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 15 (16) balls (approx. 115yd/105m each) of Lana Grossa **Elastico Big** (96% cotton, 4% polyester Elite) in beige **(col 3)**; size 7 and 8 [4.5 and 5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] circular





DESIGN 9

SWEATER WITH DEEP CENTER SLIT

Size 36/38 (40/42 - 44/46)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (39 1/4, 42 1/2)"

Length 28 (28 1/4, 28 3/4)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **9 (10, 11) balls** (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in stone grey (**col 10**); size 11 [8mm] needles, size K/10 1/2 [6.5mm] crochet hook.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Full-fashioned decreases: at **beg of row**, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pssol], 2 sts in from right edge; at **end of row**, k2tog, 2 sts in from left edge - 1 st decreased at each edge.

Gauge: 14 sts and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **St st**.

Back: cast on 66 (72, 78) sts. Work in St st and shape sides as foll: working full-fashion decs, dec

1 st each end of needle when back measures 4 3/4" [12cm] from cast-on, then every foll 18th row twice more - 60 (66, 72) sts. Cont in St st as established until back measures 7 3/4" [20 cm] from first dec. Place waist markers at right and left edge. Cont in St st and inc 1 st each end of needle on 15th row from waist markers, then every foll 6th row twice more - 66 (72, 78) sts. Cont in St st as established until back measures 4 1/4" [11 cm] from first inc. Shape armholes: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows - 50 (56, 62) sts. Cont in St st as established until armhole measures 6 1/4 (6 3/4, 7)" [16 (17, 18) cm]. Divide for center slit: work to center, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even until armhole measures 7 (7 1/4, 7 3/4)" [18 (19, 20) cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 9 (10, 11) sts at each shoulder edge once and 8 (9, 10) sts twice. No sts remain.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 16 1/4 (16 1/2, 17)" [41 (42, 43) cm] from cast-on. Divide for center slit: work to center, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even until same length as back to shoulders. Shape shoulders same as for back.

Sleeves: cast on 32 (36, 38) sts. Work in St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 15th row from cast-on, then every foll 14th row twice, then every foll 12th row 3 times - 44 (48, 50) sts. Cont in St st as established until sleeve measures 18 1/2" [47 cm] from cast-on. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 22 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 14 (18, 20) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. With crochet

hook, work 1 row sl st along front and back center slit edges. Sew in sleeves.



DESIGN 10

THROW IN CABLE/LACE PATTERN

Approx. 63 1/4" x 47 1/2" [161 x 121 cm]

Materials: approx. **25 balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Estate** (80% cotton, 10% silk, 10% polyamide), in grège (**col 23**); size 10 [6mm] circular needle, 47" [120 cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Garter stitch: k every row.

Cable/Lace Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear or according to chart

key, P all yo's. Work 28-st pat rep between arrows throughout, and with 4 sts after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1-8 throughout.

Gauge: 16.5 sts and 23.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable/lace pat.

Throw: cast on 200 sts. Beg with a WS row, work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm], then work in cable/lace pat according to chart = 7 pat reps. When piece measures 61 1/2" [156 cm] in cable/lace pat, work in garter st for 1" [2.5 cm], then bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Carefully weave in ends.

Chart key:

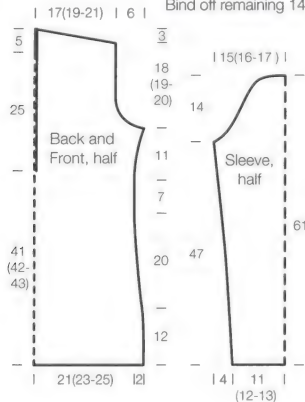
- = k1
- = p1
- ⊗ = yo
- = garter st: k on RS and WS

⊗ = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pssol]



= sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn

Chart



DESIGN 11

PATTERN MIX SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42 - 44/46)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (39 1/4, 42 1/2)"

Length 28 (28 1/4, 28 3/4)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: our design has extra long sleeves. If you want to knit shorter sleeves, start sleeve shaping at approx. 9 3/4" [25cm] from cast-on and work to a length of 22"

(23½") [58-60 cm], or desired length

Materials: approx. **7 (8, 9) balls** (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in grey/brown (**col 9**), approx. **3 (4, 5) balls** (approx. 99yd/90m) of Lana Grossa **Festa** (76% cotton, 16% polyamide, 8% lurex) in khaki/silver (**col 11**) and approx. **3 (4, 5) balls** (approx. 126yd/115m each) of Lana Grossa **Biolino** (60% organic cotton, 40% linen) in grey/brown (**col 7**); size 10½ [6.5mm] needles, size 10 [6mm] crochet hook.

Pattern Mix: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear or according to chart key. Letters at right edge of chart indicate yarn used: A = Paradiso, B = Biolino, C = Festa. Change yarns as given in instructions. Work 4-st pat rep between arrows throughout. Work rows 1-34 once, then repeat rows 3-34 throughout.

Gauge: 12.5 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **pat mix**.

Back: with Paradiso, cast on 59 (65, 71) sts and work in pat mix according to chart as foll: selvage st, work 4 (3, 4) sts before first arrow, repeat 4-st pat rep between arrows, work 1 (0, 1) sts after 2nd arrow, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back mea-

sures 20¼" [53cm] from cast-on. Shape armholes: bind off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 47 (53, 59) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 6 (6¼, 6¾)" [15 (16, 17) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 11 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 11 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge twice and when back neck measures 1¼" [3cm] in depth, bind off remaining 8 (11, 14) sts for each shoulder.

Front: work same as for back.

Sleeves: with Paradiso, cast on 31 sts and work in pat mix according to chart as foll: selvage st, work 4 sts before first arrow, repeat 4-st pat rep between arrows, work 1 st after 2nd arrow, selvage st. Work in pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle

when sleeve measures 11¼" [30cm], then every foll 8th (8th, 6th) row 5 (2, 8) times, then every foll 6th (6th, 4th) row 2 (6, 1) times = 47 (49, 51) sts. Work increased sts into pat mix. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 12½" [31.5cm] from first inc. Place markers at right and left edge and cont in pat as established until sleeve mea-

sures 1¼" [4.5cm] from markers. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing sleeve seams to markers. With crochet hook and Paradiso, work 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around neck edge. Sew in sleeves.



in rnds. Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc into ring. Beg each rnd with ch 1, join each rnd with a sl st. **To increase:** work 2 sc into one st.

Embroidery: worked in duplicate st according to chart after piece has been crocheted. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate rnds worked. 1 duplicate st covers 1 sc and 1 rnd. Since sc sts are slightly offset from rnd to rnd, the embroidery will shift slightly. It is therefore important to work duplicate sts at equal distance from each other. Work 12-st pat rep between arrows throughout. Chart shows 2 pat reps.

Gauge: 9 sc and 10 rnds = 4" [10 cm] **before felting**.

BOWL WITH DUPLICATE STITCH EMBROIDERY

Size after felting: approx. 15" [38cm] in diameter and 6¾" [17cm] high.

Materials: approx. **7 balls** (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltro** (100% wool) in black (**col 6**), approx. **5 balls** in dark brown (**col 23**) and approx. **1 ball** in petrol blue (**col 40**); size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired, spray starch.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Single Crochet [sc]: **worked**

Bowl: with black, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring. Place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc into each st of prev rnd = 12 sts. **Rnd 3:** work sc around, working 2 sc into every other st = 18 sts. **Rnd 4:** work sc around, working 2 sc into every 3rd st = 24 sts. **Rnd 5:** work sc around, working 2 sc into every 4th st = 30 sts. **Rnd 6:** work sc around, working 2 sc into every 5th st = 36 sts. Cont in this man-

Chart

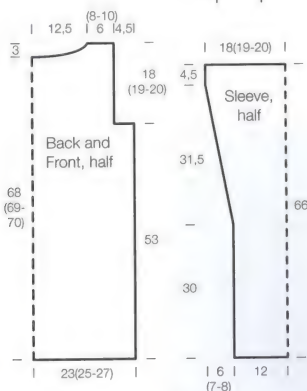
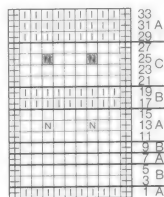
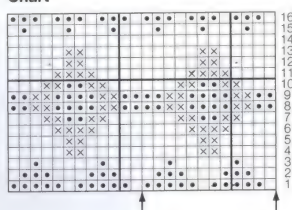


Chart key:

- [] = selvage st
- [] = k1
- [] = garter st: k on RS and WS
- [] = bobble: [k1, k1tbl, k1, k1tbl, k1] all in same st, then pass 4th - 1st stitch, one at a time, over 5th st

[] = bobble: [k1, k1tbl, k1, k1tbl, k1] all in same st, turn work, then pass 2nd - 5th stitch, one at a time, over first st

Chart



Color key:

- [] = 1 sc in dark brown = crocheted fabric
- [] = 1 duplicate st with black
- [] = 1 duplicate st with petrol blue

ner through **rnd 20** – 120 sts. **Rnds 21-25:** work sc around. Change to dark brown and work 16 rnds in sc. Change to black and work 10 rnds in sc. Work 1 rnd in sl st, then fasten off. Work duplicate st embroidery according to chart over dark brown portion of bow = 10 pat reps around. Fold top 7 rnds = 6 sc rnds + 1 sl st rnd to inside of bowl and sew down. Carefully weave in all ends.

Felting: place bowl, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing ma-

chine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape bowl by stuffing it with lots of crumpled paper. Spray liberally with spray starch and let dry.

from front to back, then into back loop foll st from back to front and complete as before. Rep from * throughout.

Gauge: 8 **sc** and 7 rnds = 4" [10 cm]; 11 sts and 7.5 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in **main pat**.

Bowl: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Work sc in rnds. Place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc of prev rnd – 12 sc. **Rnd 3:** work sc around, work 2 sc in every other st – 18 sts. **Rnd 4:** work sc around, work 2 sc in every 3rd st – 24 sts. **Rnd 5:** work sc around, work 2 sc in 2nd st and every 4th st 5 times – 30 sts. **Rnd 6:** work sc around, work 2 sc in every 5th st – 36 sts. **Rnd 7:** work sc around, work 2 sc in every 6th st – 42 sts. **Rnd 8:** work sc around, work 2 sc in every 7th st – 48 sts. **Rnd 9:** work sc around, work 2 sc in 4th st and every 8th st 5 times – 54 sts. **Rnd 10:** work sc around, work 2 sc in every 9th st – 60 sts. **Rnd 11:** work sc around, work 2 sc in every 10th st – 66 sts. **Rnd 12:** work sc around, work 2 sc in 5th st and every 8th st 7 times – 74 sc. Next, work in main pat without increases for 7" [18cm]. Work 1 rnd sl st, then fasten off and carefully weave in ends. Push base of bowl up and fold side edge in half to outside as shown in photo.



DESIGN 12

CROCHETED BOWL

Size approx. 12½" [32cm] in diameter and 3½" [9cm] high.

Materials: approx. 6 balls (approx. 44yd/40m each) of Lana Grossa **Vivo** (100% cotton) in black (**col 6**); size N/15 [10mm] crochet hook.

Single Crochet [sc]: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, then work 1 sc into every sc of prev rnd. **To increase:** work 2 sc into one st.

Main Pattern: worked in rnds, working under back loop only. Insert hook in back loop of next st from front to back, then into back loop of foll st from back to front. Yo hook and draw yarn through crossed loops on hook. Yo hook and draw through both loops on hook. * Insert hook in back loop of last st worked [= st where you last inserted the hook from back to front]

FELTED BOWL WITH LID

Size after felting: approx. 6" [15cm] in diameter and 3¼" [8cm] high.

Materials: approx. 3 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltro Color** (100% wool) in orange/khaki/black (**col 515**); size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired. Narrow leather band, one 2" [50mm] long toggle in dark brown [by Union Knopf, item 35579].

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Single Crochet [sc]: worked in rnds. Ch 10, sl st in first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** 10 sc into ring. Beg each rnd with ch 1, join each rnd with a sl st. **To increase:** work 2 sc into one st.

Gauge: 10 sc and 11 rnds = 4" [10 cm] before felting.

Bowl: ch 10, sl st in first ch to form a ring. Place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 10 sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc into each st of prev rnd – 20 sts. **Rnd 3:** work 20 sc

around. **Rnd 4:** 2 sc into each st of prev rnd – 40 sts. **Rnds 5-14:** work sc around. Fasten off and carefully weave in end.

Lid: work same as for bowl through rnd 5. **Rnd 6:** work sc around, working 2 sc into every 4th st of prev rnd – 50 sts. **Rnds 7-14:** work sc around. Fasten off and carefully weave in end.

Felting: place bowl, lid, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape bowl by stuffing it with lots of crumpled paper and let dry. Use leather band to attach toggle to top of lid.



DESIGN 13

PILLOW COVER

Approx. 17¼" x 17¼" [45x 45 cm]

Materials: approx. 6 balls (approx. 44yd/40m each) of Lana Grossa **Vivo Print** (100% cotton) in rust/wine/natural (**col**

108); size 13 [9mm] circular needle, 32" [80cm] long, size K/10½ [6.5mm] crochet hook. Three 1¼" [31mm] rosewood buttons [by Union Knopf, item 16119, col 16].

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Rev St st in rnds: p every rnd. **Gauge:** 9 sts and 13 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in **St st** and **rev St st**.

Pillow Face and Back: worked in one piece in the rnd. Cast on 80 sts. Join for working in rnds and position sts as foll: [work 20 sts in St st, work 20 sts in rev St st] twice. Work in pat as established until piece measures 9" [22.5cm] from cast-on. Next, position sts as foll: [work 20 sts in rev St st, work 20 sts in St st] twice. Work in pat as established for 9" [22.5 cm]. Sl sts to holder. Fold piece in half with 4 squares each at face and

back as shown in photo. Graft live sts of front and back half tog.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew lower edge 6" [15 cm] in from each side, leaving

center 6" [15 cm] unsewn. With crochet hook, attach 3 ch-5 button loops along one edge of center opening. Carefully weave in all ends. Sew buttons.

and buttonholes over button flap. Join front and back with 1 row sc, inserting hook through all thicknesses at button and button flap. Work 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around entire edge of cover,

incl top edge of button hole flap. Sew buttons.



DESIGN 14

PILLOW COVER WITH LOOP STITCH FRONT

Approx. 18" x 18" [46 x 46 cm]

Materials: approx. 10 balls (approx. 104yd/95m each) of Lana Grossa **Ibiza Print** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in khaki/beige (**col 3**); size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook. Three 1¾" [47mm] toggles in grey by Union Knopf, item 450036, (**col 76**).

Single Crochet [sc]: work in rows. Beg each row with ch 1, end each row with 1 sc in first sc of prev row.

Crocheted Loop Stitch: **Row 1 [RS]:** work in sc. **Row 2 [WS]:** ch 1, 1 sc * wrap yarn from front to back over index finger of your left hand. Insert hook

in next st, grab strand of yarn from behind your index finger and draw yarn through st. Pull loop on index finger up until it is approx. 1½" [3.5cm] long. Take index finger out of loop. Yo hook and draw through 2 loops on hook. Repeat from *. Repeat rows 1 and 2 throughout.

Gauge: 16 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm]; 16 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in loop st.

Front: worked from the top down. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. Ch 74 + 1 turning ch and work in loop st until piece measures 18" [46cm] from beg. Next, work in sc for 3½" [9cm] for button flap, then fasten off.

Back: worked from the top down. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. Ch 74 + 1 turning ch and work in sc until piece measures 17" [43cm] from beg. Work 3 buttonholes as foll: ch 1, 18 sc, ch 2, sk 2, * 16 sc, ch 2, sk 2, rep from * once more, 18 sc. Cont in sc as established until piece measures 1¼" [3cm] from buttonhole row. Fasten off.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold button flap over. Place back on top of front with WS of pieces together



DESIGN 15

BANGLES

Outer diameter approx. 4½" [11.5cm], inner diameter approx. 2¼" [6cm]

Materials: approx. 1 ball each (approx. 99yd/90m) of Lana Grossa **Festa** (76% cotton, 16% polyamide, 8% lurex) in khaki/silver (**col 11**), copper/silver (**col 15**) and mocha/silver (**col 3**); size J/10 [6mm] crochet hook.

Note: one 50g ball makes 2 bangles.

Note: work with 2 strands of

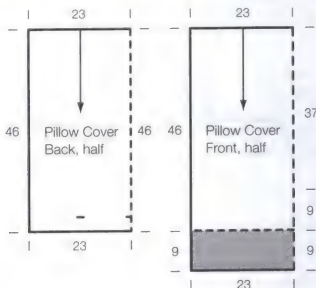
yarn held tog throughout.

Post Stitches: work in rnds. Beg each rnd with ch 2 (count as 1 dc/rf), join each rnd with a sl st.

Dc/rf: yo hook, insert hook from in front and from right to left around stem of stitch.

Gauge: 9 dc/rf and 8 rnds = 4" x 3½" [10 x 9 cm] with yarn held double.

Bangle: with yarn held double, ch 30 and join rnd with a sl st. **Rnd 1:** ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc in every ch = 30 sts. **Rnd 2:** ch 2 (count as 1 dc/rf), 1 dc/rf around every dc = 30 sts. Repeat rnd 2 six times more and piece measures 3½" [9 cm]. Fold piece in half with top of last row and foundation row meeting. Join edges with 1 rnd sl st, working under back loop only and working first sl st in 4th base ch. Post sts will run slightly diagonal to the left.



DESIGN 16

CROCHETED TOP

Size 36/38 and 40/42
Finished Bust—32¼" (35½)"
Length 28¼"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 6 (7) balls (approx. 148yd/135m each) of Lana Grossa **Lampone** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in brown (**col 12**); size D/3 [3.25mm] crochet hook.

Square Pattern: multiple of 10 + 1 + 3. Work back and forth

in rows according to chart A. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg each row with number of turning chs indicated on chart. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 10 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-10 once, then work rows 8-10 once, end with a row in sc = 14 rows total.

Main Pattern: work back and forth in rows according to chart B. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg each row with 1 turning ch. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 12 sts between arrows for pat repeat [13 sts after row 2], end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-4 once, then repeat rows 3 and 4 throughout.

Gauge: 25 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in square pat; 32 sts and 16.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat.

Back: ch 101 (111) + 3 turning ch and work in square pat according to chart for 14 rows and back measuring 23" [7cm]. Inc 43 (45) sts on last row of square pat - 145 (157) sts. Next, work in main pat according to chart B as foll: row 1: work first sc into last sc of prev row, * ch 11, 1 sc into next sc, rep from * to end - 145 (157) sts. Row 25: work first sc into last sc of prev row, * ch 10, 1 sc into next sc, rep from * to end - 133 (144) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 16½" [42cm] from square pat. Shape armholes: at beg of row, skip first pat rep, working sl st instead; at end of row, leave last pat rep unworked - 10 (11) pat reps and 111 (122) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 9" [23cm]. Fasten off.

Front: work same as for back.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing shoulder seams 1¾ [2¼]" [4.5 (6) cm] in from each shoulder edge. Work 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around armhole edge.

Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- | = 1 sc
- | = 1 hdc

† = 1 dc

† = 1dc/rf: insert hook from in front and from right to left around stem of dc one row below

† = 1 dc/rb: insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of dc one row below

Chart B

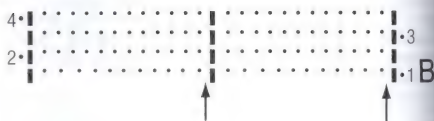
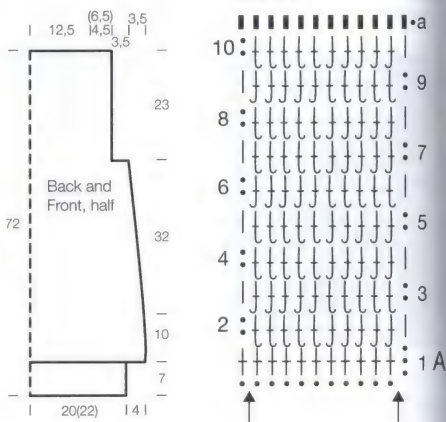


Chart A



item 615106 'Noemi']. Four ¾" brass fasteners for handles [by Prym, item 615132]. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Gauge: 11 sts and 18 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in sl st pat before felting.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Slip Stitch Pattern: work according to chart on page 67. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate rnds, letters indicate yarn used: A = Feltro, B = Feltro Print. Work 8-st pat rep between arrows around. Repeat rnds 1-20 throughout.

Bag: with larger circular needle and Feltro in mocha, cast on 120 sts for bottom. Join for working in rnds and mark first and 61st st. Work 1 rnd even in St st. Rnd 2 [inc rnd]: cont in St st and inc [M1r] 1 st before and after each marked st = 4 sts increased. Repeat rnd 2 nine times more - 160 sts. Next, work in sl st pat according to chart for sides, working pat rep between arrows



FELTED BAG

Size before felting: approx. 19" x 28½" [48 x 72 cm] excluding handles and bottom.

Size after felting: bottom approx. 18½" x 4¾" [47 x 12 cm], bag approx. 11¾" x 21¼" [30 x 54cm]. Figures on schematic show measurements after felting, figures in parenthesis show measurements before felting. When only one figure is given, it applies to both measurements.

Materials: approx. 7 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltro** (100% wool) in mocha (col 16) and approx.

5 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltro Print** (100% wool) in mocha/brown/fuchsia (col 313); size 11 and 15 [8 and 10mm] circular needles, 40" [100cm] long. Stitch markers. 18½" x 4¾" [47 x 12 cm] plastic sheet to reinforce the bottom. Two 6¾" x 4¾" [16 x 10.5cm] handles [by Prym,



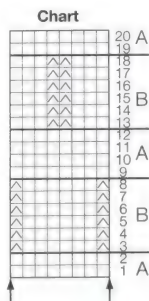
20 times around. When sides measure 18" [46cm], change to smaller circular needle and Feltro in mocha and work I-cord bind off as foll: cast on 5 sts at beg of rnd using the knitted cast-on as foll: * insert RH needle into st on LH needle and draw yarn through. Do not drop new st from LH needle, but sl new st onto tip of LH needle. Rep from * 4 times more. Next, ** k4, k2tog tbl = 5 sts on RH needle. Sl these 5 sts back to LH needle and up from ** to end of rnd. Bind off the last 5 sts. Sew beg and end of rnd tog with mattress st.

Finishing: fold piece flat and sew bottom seam. Carefully sew in all ends.

Feltting: place bag, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Shape bag by stuffing it with

Chart key:

- = 1k1
- ▧ = sl1 pwise wyib



lots of crumpled paper and let dry. Sew fasteners and handles to bag as shown in photo.

to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** work sc into ring as given in instructions. Join each rnd with a sl st and beg each rnd with ch 1. Work 1 sc into every sc of prev rnd. **To increase,** work 2 sts in 1 st – 1 st increased.

Post Stitch [dc/rb]: worked in rnds. Beg each rnd with ch 2 (count as first dc/rb). Join each rnd with a sl st in 2nd ch. Work 1 dc/rb into every dc/rb of prev rnd, working dc/rb as foll: wrap yarn around hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of dc/rb of prev rnd.

Gauge: 13 sc and 14 rnds = 4" [10 cm] on larger hook with yarn held double; 15 dc/rb and 8 rnds = 4" [10 cm] on larger hook with yarn held double.

Note: work very firmly with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout, except when working bobble at top of lid.

For **bottom**, with larger hook

and yarn held double, ch 5, work sc in rnds and place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 8 sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc – 16 sts. **Rnd 3:** work sc around and inc every other st – 24 sts. **Rnd 4:** work sc around and inc every 3rd st – 32 sts. **Rnd 5:** work sc around and inc every 4th st – 40 sts. **Rnd 6:** work sc around and inc every 5th st – 48 sts. **Rnd 7:** work sc around, inc 3rd st and every foll 6th st 7 times – 56 sts. **Rnd 8:** work sc around without increases. **Rnd 9:** work sc around and inc every 7th st – 64 sts. **Rnd 10:** work sc around and inc 4th st, then every foll 8th st 7 times – 72 sts. **Rnd 11:** work sc around without increases. **Rnd 12:** work sc around and inc every 9th st – 80 sts. Next, work side in dc/rb without increases until side measures 5½" [14cm]. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends. For **lid**, with larger hook and yarn held double, ch 5, work sc in rnds and place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 10 sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in every sc – 20 sts. **Rnd 3:** work dc around and inc every other st – 30 sts. Work under back loop only. **Rnd 4:** work dc/rb around and inc every other st – 45 sts. **Rnd 5:** work dc/rb around and inc every 3rd st – 60 sts. **Rnd 6:** work dc/rb around and inc every 4th st – 75 sts. **Rnd 7:** work dc/rb around and inc every 5th st – 90 sts. **Rnd 8:** work dc/rb around and inc every 6th st – 105 sts. **Rnd 9:** sl st around. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.

Bobble: with smaller hook and 1 strand of yarn, ch 3, work sc in rnds and place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 10 sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc – 15 sts. **Rnds 3 and 4:** work sc around without increases. **Rnd 5:** sc2tog around, working decs as foll: insert hook into next st, yo hook draw loop through; repeat into next st = 3 loops on hook. Yo hook and draw through all loops on hook. Next, stuff bobble with yarn. **Rnd 6:** work same as rnd 5. Fasten off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing: fold last rnd of sides to inside and sew down with sewing thread. With larger hook, 2 strands of yarn and WS facing, work 1 rnd sl st around

top edge to stabilize. Sew bobble to center of lid.

MEDIUM CONTAINER WITH LID

Approx. 6" [15cm] in diameter, 4" [10cm] high

Materials: approx. 4 balls (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in camel (**col 8**); size G/6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] crochet hooks; matching sewing thread.

Work **bottom** same as for large container through rnd 9 only. Work side in dc/rb for 4¼" [11cm] only. Work lid same as for large container through rnd 6 only. Work 1 rnd sl st, then fasten off. Work **bobble** same as for large container.

Finishing: work same as for large container, omitting stabilizing sl st rnd.

SMALL CONTAINER WITH LID

Approx. 4" [10cm] in diameter, 2¾" [7cm] high

Materials: approx. 2 balls (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in dark grey (**col 10**); size G/6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] crochet hooks; matching sewing thread.

Work **bottom** same as for large container through rnd 6 only. Work side in dc/rb for 3½" [9cm] only. Work lid same as for large container through rnd 5 only. Work 1 rnd sl st, then fasten off. Work **bobble** same as for large container.

Finishing: work same as for large container, omitting stabilizing sl st rnd.

TIP

We offer Paradiso in many beautiful shades if you want to knit your boxes in a different color.



DESIGN 18

LARGE CONTAINER WITH LID
Approx. 7¾" [20 cm] in diameter, 5" [13cm] high

Materials: approx. 6 balls (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in grey/brown (**col 9**); size G/6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] crochet hooks; matching sewing thread.

Single Crochet [sc]: worked in rnds. Ch 5, sl st into first ch



DESIGN 19

PATTERN MIX THROW

Approx. 65" x 65" [165 x 165 cm] excluding fringe

Materials: approx. **11 balls** (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in grey/brown (**col 9**); approx. **3 balls** (approx. 148yd/135m each) of Lana Grossa **Lampone** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in charcoal (**col 14**) and approx. **2 balls** each in brown (**col 12**) and dark grey (**col 11**); approx. **3 balls** each (approx. 231yd/210m each) of Lana Grossa **Silkhair** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk) in orange (**col 25**), eggplant (**col 21**) and khaki (**col 31**); approx. **4 balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Estate** (80% cotton, 10% silk, 10% polyamide,) in grey/brown (**col 5**) and approx. **5 balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Cotofine** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in dark grey (**col 17**); size 9 [5.5mm] circular

needle, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook.

Pattern Mix: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear or according to chart key. Letters at right edge of chart indicate yarn and color used: A = Cotofine, B = Silkhair in khaki, C = Lampone in charcoal, D = Paradiso, E = Silkhair in eggplant, F = Lampone in brown, G = Alta Moda Estate, H = Silkhair in orange and I = Lampone in dark grey. Beg chart pat with 10 sts before first arrow, work 18 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with 11 sts after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1-66 throughout. Note: work with 3 strands of Silkhair throughout. Points at cast-on and bind-off edge are formed by the pat.

Gauge: 16.5 sts and 16.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **pat mix**.

Throw: with circular needle and Cotofine, cast on 273 sts

Chart key:

- ☐ = selvage st
- ◻ = k1
- ◻ = p1
- ◻ = k2tog
- ◻ = p2tog
- ◻ = p3tog
- ◻ = yo on RS, ktbl on WS
- ◻ = yo on RS, ptbl on WS
- ◻ = garter st: k on RS and WS
- ◻ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]
- ◻ = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pss0]

and work in pat mix according to chart = 15 pat reps. Work rows 1-66 four times, then work rows 1-8 once. When piece measures 65" [165 cm] from cast-on, after having worked a total of 272 rows, bind off all sts loosely.

TIP

If you want an XXL throw, just buy 1-2 additional balls of each yarn and color used and continue knitting. The throw would look equally good in complementary shades – or in crayon colors for your child's room. Just visit your local yarn shop and choose your favorite colors. Have fun!



DESIGN 20

JACKET IN DROP STITCH PATTERN

Size 36/38 (40/42 – 44/46)
Finished Bust 36¼ (39¼, 42½)"
Length 24¼ (25¼, 25½)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **10 (11, 12 balls)** (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Aurora** (50% cotton, 20% linen, 20% polyamide, 10% viscose) in taupe/golden brown (**col 5**); size 8 and 10 [5 and 6mm] needles, size 7 and 8 [4.5 and 5mm] circular needles, each 40" [100cm] long; brown leather band, approx. 4¾ (47¼, 51) x ¼" [10 (120, 130 cm) x 3mm].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Drop Stitch Pattern: **Rows 1-4:** work in St st. **Row 5:** selvage st, * yo, k1, rep from *, end selvage st. **Row 6:** selvage st, p all sts, dropping all yo's to elongate sts, selvage st. Repeat rows 1-6 throughout.

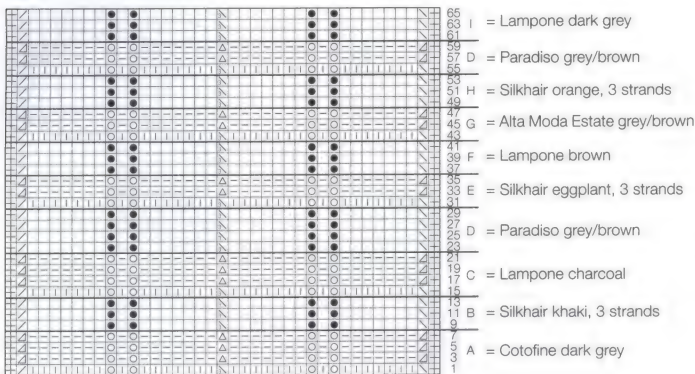
Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, k2tog; at end of row, work to last 3 sts, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0], selvage st.

Full-fashioned increases: M1r, 1 st each from each edge.

Gauge: 17 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **drop st pat** on size 10 [6mm] needles.

Back: with size 8 [5mm] needles, cast on 86 (90, 98) sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvage st as p1 and last st before selvage st as p1, work in rib pat for 1½" [4cm]. Dec 2 (0, 2) sts on last WS row of rib pat – 84 (90, 96) sts. Change to size 10 [6mm] needles, work in drop st pat and shape sides as foll:

Chart



working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on 9th row from rib pat, then every foll 6th row 4 times – 74 (80, 86) sts. Cont in drop st pat as established until back measures 5" [13cm] from first decrease. Place waist markers at right and left edge. Cont in drop st pat as established and working full-fashion incs, inc 1 st each end of needle on 13th row from waist markers, then every foll 8th row 3 times – 82 (88, 94) sts. Cont in drop st pat as established until back measures 6¼" [16cm] from first increase. Shape armholes: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 3 times, then every foll 4th row twice – 68 (74, 80) sts. Cont in drop st pat as established until armhole measures 7¾" (8¼, 8¾)" [20 (21, 22) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 44 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 44 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once and when back neck measures ¾" [2 cm] in depth, bind off remaining 9 (12, 15) sts for each shoulder.

Left Front: with size 8 [5mm] needles, cast on 43 (43, 47) sts. Beg with a WS row and working 2 st st after selvege st as p2 and last st before selvege st as p1, work in rib pat for 1½" [4cm]. Dec 3 (0, 1) sts on last WS row of rib pat – 40 (43, 46) sts. Change to size 10 [6mm] needles, work in drop st pat and shape sides as right edge same as for back. When same length as back to armhole, shape armhole at right edge same as for back. **At same**

time, when left front measures 13½" (13¾, 14¼)" [34 (35, 36) cm] from rib pat, shape front neck: working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st at left edge once, then every other row 22 times more. When same length as back to shoulder, bind off 9 (12, 15) shoulder sts.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping.

Sleeves: with size 8 [5mm] needles, cast on 42 sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvege st as p1 and last st before selvege st as p1, work in rib pat for 4¾" [12 cm]. Change to size 10 [6mm] needles, work in drop st pat and shape sleeve as foll: working full-fashion incs, inc 1 st each end of needle on 13th (9th, 7th) row from rib pat, then every foll 12th (8th, 6th) row 4 (6, 8) times more – 52 (56, 60) sts. Cont in drop st pat as established until sleeve measures 13½" [34cm] from rib pat. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 13 times, then bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 18 (22, 26) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. With larger circular needle, pick up and k 112 (114, 116) sts along right front edge, 52 sts along back neck edge and 112 (114, 116) sts along left front edge – 276 (280, 284) sts. Work in St st for 1¼" [3cm]. Change to smaller circular needle and work in St st for ¾" [2 cm] more for rolled edge. Bind off all sts. Sew in sleeves. Thread leather band through fabric at waist height and knot ends.



PILLOW COVER

Approx. 21¼" x 22¾" [55 x 58cm]

Materials: approx. **7 balls** (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltra** (100% wool) in heathered dark brown (**col 23**), approx. **2 balls** in heathered charcoal (**col 25**) and approx. **1 ball** each in orange (**col 36**), green (**col 11**), khaki (**col 43**), petrol blue (**col 40**) and eggplant (**col 39**); size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook. Approx. 13' [4m] of black ribbon with pompoms [by Prym, item 920433]. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired. Pillow in appropriate size

Note: Feltra shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

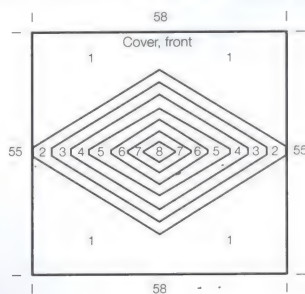
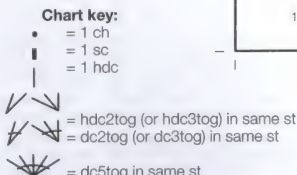
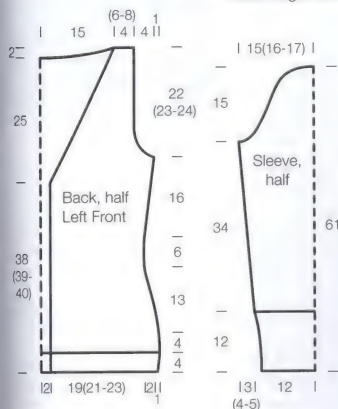
Shell Pattern: work back and forth in rows according to chart on page 70. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg each row with sts indicated on chart. Chart show

pattern in its entirety. Arrow at bottom edge of chart points to center of chart. Diamonds shown in grey on chart show color blocks worked with separate balls of yarn in Intarsia technique. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.

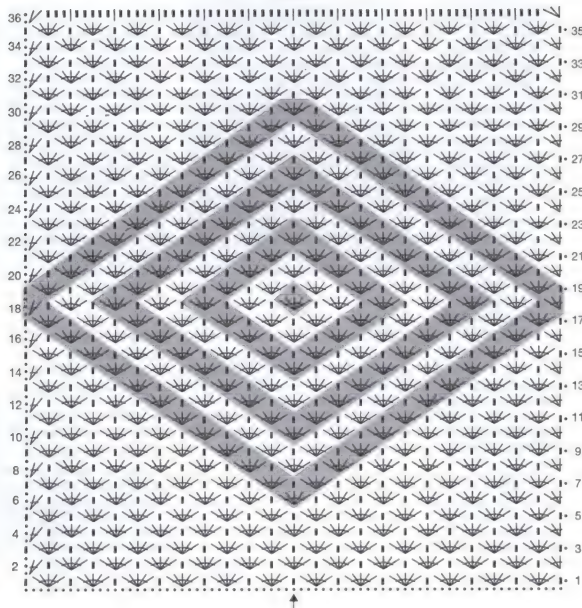
Gauge: 3 shells and 9 rows in shell pat = 7¾" [20 cm] before felting; 3 shells and 6.5 rows = 5¾" x 4" [14.5 x 10cm] in shell pat after felting.

Cover: with heathered dark brown, ch 73 + 1 turning ch. Work in shell pat according to chart, working first sc on first row in 2nd ch from hook = 12 shells per row. Beg first [= outermost] diamond in charcoal on row 6. Work each diamond with separate ball of yarn and change colors as instructed. Refer to schematic for colors used: 1 = dark brown, 2 = charcoal, 3 = green, 4 = khaki, 5 = petrol blue, 6 = egg plant, 7 = orange and 8 = khaki. Work diamonds in Intarsia technique through chart row 30, then work remainder in dark brown. Fasten off after having worked chart row 36 and carefully weave in ends.

Felting: place cover, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small



Chart



amount of detergent if desired. Pull felted cover in shape and let dry.

Finishing: sew black pom-pom ribbon along outermost diamond using photo as guide. Sew cover to pillow.

over rolls and sew down. Insert rolls into tube through slit opening. Close opening with mattress stitch. Carefully weave in all ends.



DESIGN 22

SCULPTED TUBE

approx. 16" [5m] long, 3 3/4" [8cm] in diameter; approx. 18" [5,5m] long and 4" [10 cm] in diameter when stuffed

Materials: approx. **23 balls** (approx. 44yd/40m each) of Lana Grossa **Lei Color** (100% merino wool) in camel/charcoal (**col 112**); one set size 11 [8mm] double-pointed needles [dpns]. Approx. 98 1/4" [250 cm]

of fleece, 59" [150 cm] wide; 3 opaque pantyhose in black.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Gauge: 12 sts and 16.5 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Tube: with dpns, cast on 8 sts, leaving a long tail. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 2 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** work in St st. **Rnd 2:** work in St st and M1r after each st – 16 sts. **Rnd 3:** work in St st. **Rnd 4:** work in St st and M1r after every other st – 24 sts. **Rnd 5:** work in St st. **Rnd 6:** work in St st and M1r after every 3rd st – 32 sts. Cont in St st as established, working no more incs, until piece measures 88 1/2" [225 cm] from cast-on. Divide work at marker and work St st in rows for 19 1/4" [50cm], inc 1 st at beg and end of first row – 34 sts.

Next, k2tog newly cast-on selvage st at beg of row with next st and k2tog newly cast-on selvage st at end of row with previous st – 32. Join for working in rnds and work in St st for 87" [221 cm]. Next dec rnd: work in St st and k2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 24 sts. Next rnd: work even in St st. Next dec rnd: work in St st and k2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 16 sts. Next rnd: work even in St st. Next dec rnd: k2tog around. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 8 sts, pull tight and weave in end. Pull cast-on tail through 8 cast-on sts, pull tight and weave in end.

Finishing: Cut fleece in half lengthwise. Tightly roll up each piece to approx. 10 1/4" [26cm] in circumference. Secure rolls with sewing thread. Cut off the legs and feet of 2 pantyhose, cut off the legs only of 1 pantyhose. Pull pantyhose legs [those without feet] over each end of rolls and sew tog at center where they meet. Pull pantyhose legs and feet



DESIGN 23

PILLOW COVER IN FAIR ISLE PATTERN

Approx. 13 1/4" x 15" [35 x 38cm] after felting, approx. 23 1/2" x 23 1/2" [60 x 60cm] before felting

Materials: approx. **8 balls** (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltri** (100% wool) in heathered dark brown (**col 23**) and approx. **4 balls** in black (**col 6**), size 11 [8mm] needles; approx. 59" [150cm] of black ribbon with pom-

poms [by Prym, item 920433]. Shout® Color Catcher® if desired, fiber fill.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Fair Isle Pattern: work in St st in Fair Isle technique according to chart. 1 square = 1 st and 1 row. Numbers at

right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Work RS rows from right to left, work WS rows from left to right. Follow chart key for colors used. Very loosely carry strand not in use across WS of work. Work 6 sts between arrows for pat repeat throughout, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Chart shows 2 pat reps. Work rows 1-79 once.

Gauge: 11 sts and 15.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st before felting; 12.5 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Fair Isle pat before felting.

Front: with black, cast on 75 sts and work as foll: selvage st, work Fair Isle pat according to chart = 12 pat reps, selvage st. When changing colors, work selvage st with both colors. Work through chart row 79, then bind off all sts. Front measures 23½" [60cm] from cast-on.

Back: with dark brown, cast on 67 sts and work in St st until piece measures 22¾" [57.5cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts. **Note:** front will shrink more than back; therefore, back is knit slightly shorter than front.

Felting: place pieces, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Pull felted pieces in shape, making sure front and back are same size, and let dry.

Finishing: beg at center of cast-on edge of back, sew ribbon around entire edge of back. Secure ends with a few sts. Place front on top of back with WS of pieces facing. Sew 3 edges. Fill cover with fiber fill and sew remaining edge.



RAGLAN SWEATER IN LACE PATTERN

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 36¼ (39¼)"

Length 17 (18½)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **6 (7) balls** (approx. 99yd/90m) of Lana Grossa **Festa** (76% cotton, 16% polyamide, 8% lurex) in copper/silver (**col 15**); size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook.

Lace Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear, p all yo's. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 6 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end

with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-8 throughout.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]; at end of row, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, selvage st – 1 st decreased at each edge.

Gauge: 17 sts and 25.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat.

Back: cast on 81 (87) sts. K next WS row, then work in lace pat according to chart until back measures 11 (11¼)" [28 (30) cm] from cast-on. Shape raglan armholes: working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every alternating 2nd and 4th row 5 times, then every foll 4th row once (and every other row 3 times). When raglan armhole measures 6 (6¼)" [15 (17) cm], bind off remaining 57 sts.

Front: work same as for back.

Sleeves: cast on 39 (45) sts. K next WS row, then work in lace pat according to chart and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 6th row from cast-on, then every foll 6th row once, then every foll 4th row 4 times – 51 (57) sts. Work increased sts into lace pat. Cont in lace pat as established until sleeve measures 4¾" [12cm] from cast-on. Cont in lace pat as established and shape raglan sleeve cap same as back armhole. When raglan sleeve cap measures 6 (6¾)" [15 (17) cm], bind off remaining 27 sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Sew in sleeves. With crochet hook, work 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around neck edge, slightly easing in.

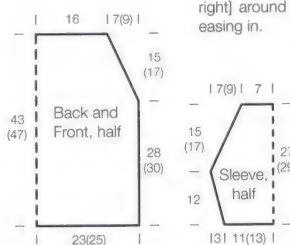


Chart key:

⊕ = selvage st

□ = k1

□ = p1

⊙ = yo

⊞ = k2tog

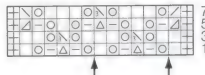
⊞ = p2tog

⊞ = p3tog

⊞ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]

⊞ = SK2P [sl1 kwise, k2tog, pss0]

Chart



Color key:

■ = dark brown

■ = black



DESIGN 25

TUNIC IN SLIP AND DROP STITCH PATTERN

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 41 (44)"

Length 27 1/2"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 7 (8) balls (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Bamboo** (100% bamboo) in mocha (col 14) and approx. 5 (6) balls (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Capri** (64% cotton, 36% polyamide) in charcoal (col 15); size 6 and 8 [4 and 5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needles, 16" [40cm] and 32" [80cm] long.

Garage st in rnds: p 1 rnd, k 1 rnd.

Slip and Drop Stitch Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Letters at right edge of chart indicate yarn used: C = Capri, B = Bamboo. Beg chart pat with st(s) before first arrow, work 2 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with st(s) after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-14 throughout.

Gauge: 24 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in slip and drop st pat on smaller needles; 23.5 sts and 30.5

rows = 4" [10 cm] in slip and drop st pat on larger needles.

Note: arrows on schematic show direction of work.

Back: with larger needles and Capri, cast on 125 (133) sts and work in slip and drop st pat according to chart until back measures 7" [18cm] from cast-on. Place armhole markers at right and left edge and cont in pat as established until back measures 10 1/2" [27cm] from armhole markers. Shape neck: work to center 59 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 59 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 3 times, 1 st once, then 1 st every foll 4th row once. At same time, when back measures 12 1/2" [32cm] from armhole markers, shape shoulders: bind off 9 sts at each shoulder edge once and 8 (10) sts twice. No sts remain.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 8 3/4" [22cm] from armhole markers. Shape neck: work to center 55 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 55 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge twice, 1 st every other row 3 times, then 1 st every foll 4th row once, then 1 st

every foll 6th row twice. When same length as back to shoulder, shape shoulders same as for back.

Front and back bottom band: worked side to side in one piece. With smaller needles and Capri, cast on 43 sts and work in slip and drop st pat according to chart for 29 1/4" (32 1/4)" [74 (82) cm]. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing side seams to armhole markers. Neckband: with longer circular needle and Bamboo, pick up and k 170 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Mark 2 sts on either side of each shoulder seam. Work in

garage st and k2tog before and after marked sts on every 4th rnd = 4 sts decreased. When neckband measures 1 1/2" [4cm] from beg, bind off all sts. Armhole band: with shorter circular needle and Bamboo, pick up and k 100 sts around armhole edge. Join for working in rnds. Mark 1 st on either side of each shoulder seam. Work same as for neckband, decreasing 2 sts every 4th rnd. When same length as neckband, bind off all sts. Sew cast-on and bind-off edge of bottom band tog, then sew bottom band to cast-on edge of front and back, easing to fit. Seam of bottom band should be at right or left side seam of body.



DESIGN 26

SCARF IN LOOP PATTERN

Approx. 66 1/2" x 19 1/4" [170 x 50 cm], measured hanging and excluding fringe

Note: scarf is reversible.

Materials: approx. 10 balls (approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Divino Print** (75% cotton, 25% viscose) in green/grey/brown (col 111); size 10 [6mm] needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook.

Main Pattern: work according to chart on page 73. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 6 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-5 once, repeat rows 2-5 throughout.

Crocheted Fringe: work according to crochet chart. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Join yarn with a sl st and work chart row 1. Row 2: ch 1, 1 sc, then ch 18 for first fringe, ch 1 to turn, work 18 sc over the ch. Join with a sc to first row. Repeat for remaining fringe. Work rows 1 and 2 once. Thin lines with arrows show direction of work.

Chart key:

- ☐ = selvage st
- = k1
- = p1
- ⊗ = yo, k1
- ⊕ = p1, dropping yo of prev row
- ⊗ = sl1 pwise w/yo
- ☑ = sl1 pwise w/yf

Chart

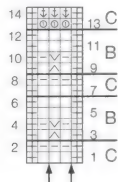
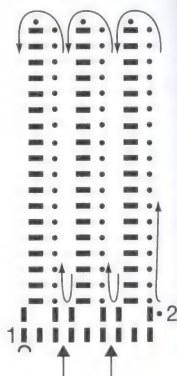


Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- ⌒ = 1 sl st
- ⌒ = 1 sc

Crochet Chart



Gauge: 24 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in [main pat.](#)

Scarf: cast on 123 sts and work in main pat according to chart until piece measures 66½" [170 cm] from cast-on, ending with a RS row: Next WS row: p all sts,

do not work yo's. Next RS row: bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Attach fringe to short edges of scarf, working 102 sc on row 1 = 34 fringe at each edge.

Chart

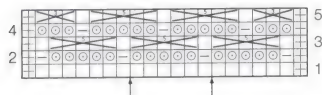


Chart key:

- = selvage st
- = k1
- = p1
- = yo twice, p1
- = sl 3 sts pwise to RH needle, dropping all yo's to elongate sts; sl elongated sts back to LH needle, k3tbl, leave sts on LH needle for now, yo, k1 in same 3 sts, sl sts from LH needle = 3 sts

= sl 5 sts pwise to RH needle, dropping all yo's to elongate sts; sl elongated sts back to LH needle, k5tbl, leave sts on LH needle for now, * yo, k1 in same 5 sts, rep from * once, sl sts from LH needle = 5 sts



DESIGN 27

CROCHETED LANTERN COZY

Approx. 22" [56cm] in diameter, 4¾" [12cm] high

Materials: approx. 2 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in grège (col 5) and approx. 1 ball (approx. 99yd/90m) of Lana Grossa **Festa** (76% cotton, 16% polyamide, 8% lurex)

in light beige/silver (col 18); size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook. Cozy fits vase 'Citron' by IKEA.

Note: work with 2 strands of Organico and 1 strand of Festa held tog throughout – 3 strands.

Basket Weave Pattern: multiple of 6. Work in rnds according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate rnds. Beg each rnd with ch 2 (count as 1 or as ½ post st). Join each rnd with a sl st. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 6-st pat rep between arrows 7 times. Work rnds 1-9 once.

Gauge: 9 sts and 7.5 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in [basket weave pat](#) with 3 strands of yarn held tog.

Cozy: with 2 strands of Organico and 1 strand of Festa held tog, ch 48 and join in the rnd with a sl st. Work in basket weave pat according to chart for 9 rnds and piece measuring 4¾" [12cm] = 8 pat reps per rnd. Fasten off and carefully weave in ends.

Crochet Chart

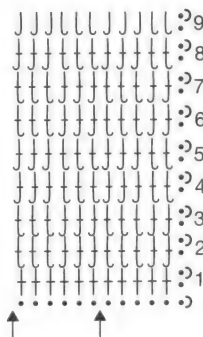


Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- = 1 sl st
- = 1 dc
- = ½ dc/rf: yo hook, insert hook from in front and from right to left around stem of st in row below
- = ½ dc/rb: yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of st in row below
- = 1 dc/rf: yo hook, insert hook from in front and from right to left around stem of st in row below
- = 1 dc/rb: yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of st in row below



DESIGN 27

grège (col 8), size 13 [9mm] needles, cable needle [cn]. Cozy fits vase 'Citron' by IKEA.

Slip Garter Selvage: sl first st of every row kwise and k last st of every row.

Cable Pattern: work over 16 sts according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Repeat rows 1-12 throughout.

Gauge: 16 sts and 13 rows = 4¾" x 4" [12 x 10 cm] in [cable pat.](#)

Cozy: worked side to side. Cast on 16 sts. P next WS row, then work in cable pat according to chart until piece measures 22" [56 cm] from cast-on. Work slip garter selvage st throughout. Join piece by grafting live sts to cast-on sts. Carefully weave in ends.

Chart

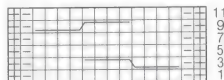


Chart key:

- = selvage st
- = k1
- = p1
- = sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn
- = sl4 to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k4 from cn



DESIGN 28

SHORT DRESS WITH STRIPES

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 41 (44")

Length 31 (31½")

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 6 (7) balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Cotofine** (70% cotton,

30% polyamide) in natural (**col 11**) and approx. 5 (6) balls in marine (**col 18**); size 15 [10mm] needles.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Gauge: 10.5 sts and 14.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st, measured hanging from needle.

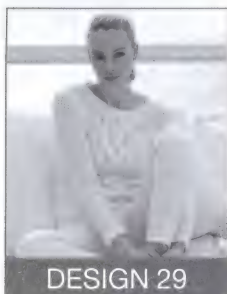
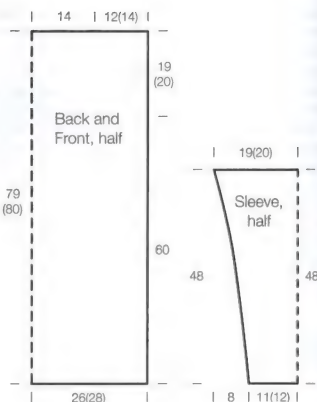
Back: with natural, cast on 56 (62) sts. Beg with a WS row, work in St st and stripe sequence as foll: 9 rows in natural, 10 rows in marine, 14 rows in natural, 14 rows in marine, 14 rows in natural, 18 rows in marine, 20 rows in natural, 10 rows in marine = 109 rows. Work remainder in natural. At same time, when back measures 23½" [60cm] from cast-on, place armhole markers at right and left edge. Cont in pat as established until back measures 7½ (7¾)" [19 (20) cm] from armhole markers. Bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back.

Sleeves: with natural, cast on 25 (27) sts. Beg with a WS row, work in St st and stripe sequence as foll: 9 rows in natural, 10 rows in marine, 14 rows in natural, 14 rows in marine, 16 rows in natural = 63 rows. Work remainder in natural. At same

time, shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 12th row from cast-on, then every foll 10th row 3 times, then every foll 6th row 4 times = 41 (43) sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 19" [48cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing side seams to armhole markers and shoulder seams 4¾" (5½)" [12 (14) cm] in from each shoulder edge. Sew on sleeves.



DESIGN 29

CENTER CABLE SWEATER

Size 36 (40 - 44)

Finished Bust 31½ (34½, 37¾)"

Length 24¼ (24½, 25¼)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 14 (15, 16) balls (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in white (**col 12**); size 13 and 15 [9 and 10mm] needles, size 13 [9mm] circular needle, 24" [60cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

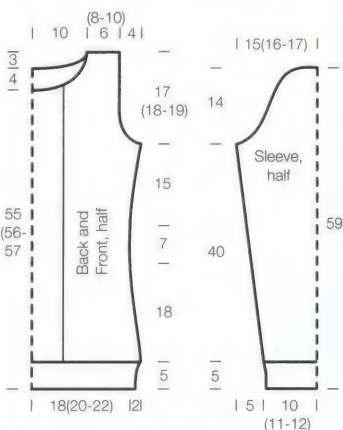
Cable Pattern: work according to chart on page 75. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Row a shows last RS row of rib pat row. Work 14 sts for chart pat, inc 4 sts on row 1 = 18 sts. Work rows 1-18 once, then repeat rows 3-18 throughout.

Gauge: 9.5 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rev St st on larger needles; 18 sts = approx. 4 ½" [11.5cm] in cable pat on larger needles.

Back: with smaller needles and yarn held double cast on 42 (49, 50) sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvage st as k1 (p1, k1) and last st before selvage st as k1 (p1, k1), work in rib pat for 2" [5 cm]. Dec 2 sts on last WS row of rib pat = 40 (44, 44) sts. Change to larger needles, work in rev St st and shape sides as foll: dec 1 st each end of needle on 13th row from rib pat, then every foll 14th row once more = 36 (40, 44) sts. Cont in rev St st until back measures 7" [18cm] from rib pat. Place waist markers at right and left edge. Cont in rev St st and inc 1 st each end of needle on 11th row from waist markers, then every foll 10th row once more = 40 (44, 48) sts. Cont in rev St st until back measures 6" [15cm] from first

increase. Shape armholes: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows = 32 (36, 40) sts. Cont in rev St st until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6¼)" [14 (15, 16) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 8 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 8 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge once and when back neck measures 1¼" [3cm] in depth, bind off remaining 7 (9, 11) sts for each shoulder.

Front: work same as for back to last row of rib pat. Inc [M1] 1 st each across first and last 13 (15, 17) sts of last WS row of rib pat = 44 (48, 52) sts. Change to larger needles and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 14 (16, 18) sts in rev St st, work 14 sts in cable pat according to chart, increasing 4 sts on row 1 as charted = 18 sts, work 14 (16, 18) sts in rev St st, selvage st = 48 (52, 56) sts. Work in pat as established and work side shaping same as for

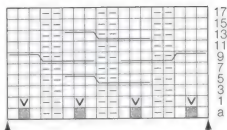


back. When same length as back to armhole, shape armholes same as for back – 40 (44, 48) sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 4 (4½, 4¾) [10 (11, 12) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 14 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 14 sts and at same time dec [2tog] 4 sts evenly spaced while binding off, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once and 1 st once. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 7 (9, 11) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: with smaller needles and yarn held double cast on 20 (22, 24)

sts. Beg with a WS row and working first 2 (1, 2) sts after selvaige st as p2 (p1, p2) and last 2 (1, 2) sts before selvaige st as p2 (p1, p2), work in rib pat for 2" [5 cm]. Change to larger needles, work in rev St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 11th row from rib pat, then every foll 10th row 4 times more – 30 (32, 34) sts. Cont in rev St st until sleeve measures 15½" [40cm] from rib pat. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows. * Work 2 rows even. Bind off 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows. Repeat from * once more, then bind off 1 st at beg of foll 6 rows and 2 sts at beg

Chart



of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 8 (10, 12) sts.

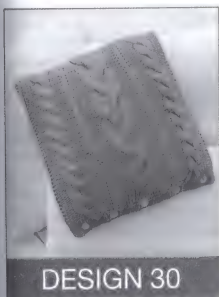
Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. With circular needle, pick up and k 52 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in rib pat for 4 rnds. Bind off all sts in pat. Sew in sleeves.

Chart key:

- = 1 K
- = p1
- ⊗ = M1r
- = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct

= sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, k3, p2, k3 from cn

= sl5 to cn and hold in back of work, k3, [p2, k3] from cn



DESIGN 30

CABLED PILLOW COVER

Approx. 15½" x 17" [40 x 43cm]

Materials: approx. 7 balls (approx. 82yd/75m each) of Lana Grossa **Cashsilk** (40% polyamide, 30% bamboo, 15% silk, 15% cashmere) in beige (col 9); size 10 and 11 [6 and 8mm] needles, cable needle [cn]. Five ¾" [20mm] mother-of-pearl buttons in natural

joy Union Knopf, item 18001, col 99].

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Cable Pattern: work over 62 sts according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. On all WS rows not shown on chart, work sts as they appear or according to chart key. K all yos. For ribbed edging, work rows 1-10

once, working 5 buttonholes on row 5 as charted. For cable pat, work rows 11-44 once, then work rows 29-44 three times, then work rows 45-52 once – 90 rows in cable pat.

Gauge: 15 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rev St st on smaller needles; 15 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat on larger needles.

Front and back: worked in one piece, beg at lower front edge. With smaller needles, cast on 62 sts and work chart rows 1-9 for ribbed edging, working buttonholes on row 5 as charted. Next, p 1 WS row [= chart row 10]. Change to larger needles and work in cable pat as instructed until piece measures 15½" [39cm] from ribbed edging. Change to smaller needles and work in rev St st for back until piece measures 15½" [39cm] from cable pat, ending with a RS

Chart key:

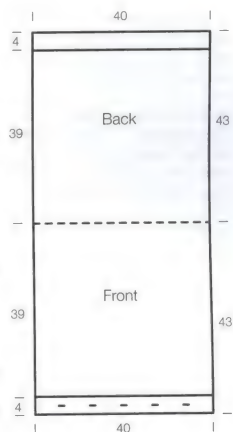
- ⊕ = selvaige st
- = k1
- = p1
- ⊗ = yo
- ⊗ = p2tog
- ⊗ = yo, sl1 pwise on RS, ptog st and its yo on WS

= sl4 to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn

= sl4 to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k4 from cn

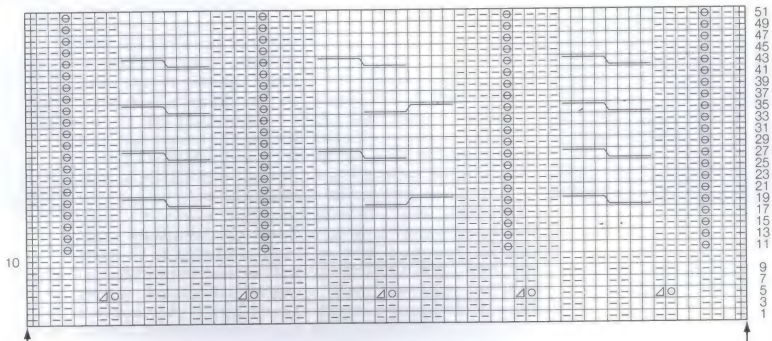
row. P next WS row, then work ribbed edging for 1½" [4cm], omitting buttonholes. Bind off all sts in pat.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold cover in half and sew



side edges from RS with mattress st. Sew buttons.

Chart





DESIGN 31

CABLED THROW

Approx. 47¼" x 51" [120 x 130 cm]

Materials: approx. **28 balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in grège (**col 5**); size 8 [5mm] circular needle, 47" [120 cm] long, cable needle [cn].

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, p all sts. Beg chart pat with

Chart

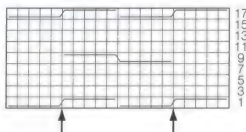


Chart key:

□ = 1 k1

□ = 1 p1

= sl5 to cn and hold in front of work, k5, k5 from cn

□ = 1 yo

= sl5 to cn and hold in back of work, k5, k5 from cn

5 sts before first arrow, work 10 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with 5 sts after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1-16 throughout, end with rows 17 and 18.

Gauge: 30 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat.

Throw: cast on 392 sts and work in St st for 1¼" [4.5cm]. Next, work in cable pat according to chart, working 1 selvage st at beg and end of row = 39 pat reps. When piece measures 44" [112cm] in cable pat, work in St st for 1½" [3.5cm], then bind off all sts on a WS row.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Carefully weave in all ends.

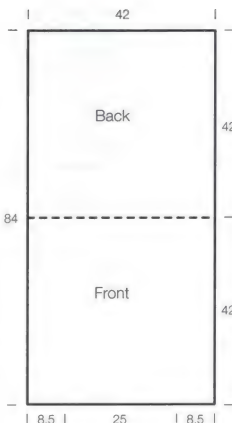


Chart key:

□ = k1

□ = p1

□ = yo

□ = M1r

■ = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct

□ = sl1 pwise wyib, k2, p2sso - 2 sts

□ = 1 k1

= sl5 to cn and hold in front of work, k5, k5 from cn

□ = 1 p1

= sl5 to cn and hold in back of work, k5, k5 from cn

Charts A and B

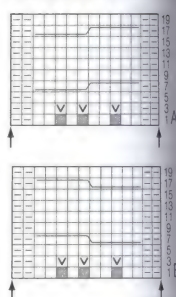


Chart C



according to chart C, work 11 sts in cable pat B according to chart B, work 6 sts in St st, selvage st - 85 sts after row 3. Work in pat as established until piece measures 16½" [42cm] from cast-on. Work remainder in St st for **back**, decreasing 9 sts evenly on first St st row - 76 sts. When back measures 16½" [42cm] in St st, bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Fold piece in half and sew side edges from RS with mattress st. Sew remaining seam 3¼" [8.5cm] in from each edge, then sew zipper into opening.



DESIGN 32

PILLOW COVER IN CABLE AND LACE PATTERN

Approx. 16½" x 16½" [42 x 42cm]

Materials: approx. **4 balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Cotofine** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in grège (**col 13**); size 8 [5mm] needles, cable needle [cn], one 9¼" [25 cm] long zipper in matching color.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Cable Pattern A: work according to chart A. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Beg chart pat with 11 sts, inc 3 sts on row 3 as charted = 14 sts. Work rows 1-16 once, then repeat rows 7-16 throughout, then work rows 17-20 once.

Cable Pattern B: work same as cable pat A, but follow chart B.

Lace Pattern: work according to chart C. Numbers at right

edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, p all sts and yo's. Beg chart pat with 4 st before first arrow, work 3 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with 3 sts after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1-4 throughout.

Gauge: 17.5 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st; 17 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat; 14 sts = 2" [5 cm] in cable pat A and B.

Cover: front and back are worked in one piece. Cast on 79 sts for front and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 6 sts in St st, work 11 sts in cable pat A according to chart A, work 43 sts in lace pat



DESIGN 33

PILLOW COVER IN WAVE PATTERN

Approx. 16½" x 16½" [42 x 42cm] **Materials:** approx. **6 balls** (ap-



at right edge same as for back armhole, at left edge same as for left front armhole. When raglan sleeve cap measures 7 (7½) [18 (20) cm], bind off 2 sts at left edge twice, 1 st every other row 4 times and 1 st every foll 4th row once. When raglan sleeve cap measures 8½ (9½) [22 (24) cm], bind off remaining 4 sts.

Right Sleeve: work same as for left sleeve, reversing raglan cap shaping.

Pockets [make 2]: with larger needles, cast on 31 sts and work in shaker rib according to chart for 5" [13cm]. Bind off all sts in pat. With crochet hook, work 1 row sc and 1 row rev sc [work sc from left to right] along bind-off edge, making sure edge does not stretch.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Sew in sleeves. Right front band: with circular needle, beg at lower edge

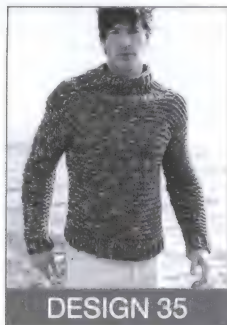
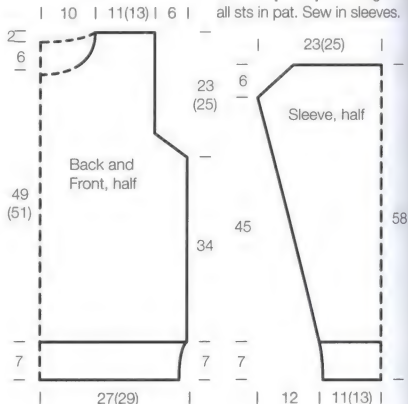
of right front and end at center of back neck edge, pick up and k 197 (199) sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvage st as p1 and last st before selvage st as p1, work in rib pat for ½" [1.5cm]. Next RS [buttonhole] row: work 5 buttonholes evenly spaced along straight edge of right front, working first buttonhole 6 sts up from lower edge as foll: bind off 2 sts. On foll row, cast on 2 sts over bound-off sts. Cont in rib pat as established until right front band measures 1¼" [3cm] from beg. Bind off all sts in pat. Left front band: beg at center of back neck edge and end at lower edge of left front, work same as for right front band, omitting buttonholes. Sew seam at center back neck edge, making sure seam is on inside of work. Sew pockets to right and left front, using schematic as guide. Sew pockets 1 st in from each pocket edge and 1 row up from cast-on edge. Sew buttons.

When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 8 (9) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 17 (19) sts and work in rib pat for 2¾" [7cm]. Change to larger needles, work in garter st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 3rd row from rib pat, then every foll 6th row 7 times more – 33 (35) sts. Cont in garter st as established until sleeve measures 17¾" [45cm] from rib pat. Place markers at right and left edge. Cont in St st as established and working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every

other row twice more. Bind off remaining 27 (29) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing sleeve seams to markers. Turtleneck: sl 13 (14) back neck sts from holder to smaller circular needle, pick up and k 6 sts along left front neck edge, sl 9 (10) front neck sts from holder to needle, pick up and k 6 sts along right front neck edge – 34 (36) sts. Join for working in rnds and work in rib pat for ¾" [2 cm]. Change to larger circular needle and cont in rib pat as established until turtleneck measures 7" [18cm] from beg. Bind off all sts in pat. Sew in sleeves.



DESIGN 35

Garter St: k every row without selvage sts.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, SKP [slt kwise, k1, pssol], 1 st in from right edge; at end of row, k2tog, 1 st in from left edge.

Gauge: 6.5 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st on larger needles, measured hanging from needle.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 37 (40) sts and work in rib pat for 2¾" [7cm]. Change to larger needles and work in garter st until back measures 13½" [34cm] from rib pat. Shape armholes: working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every other row 3 times more – 29 (32) sts. Cont in garter st as established until armhole measures 8¼ (9)" [21 (23) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 13 (14) sts, join another ball of yarn, work center 13 (14) sts and sl to holder, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even until back neck measures ¾" [2 cm] in depth. Bind off remaining 8 (9) sts for each shoulder.

Front: work same as for back until armhole measures 6 (6¾)" [15 (17) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 9 (10) sts, join another ball of yarn, work center 9 (10) sts and sl to holder, work to end. Working both sides at same time and working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row twice.



DESIGN 36

SWEATER WITH CABLED SLEEVES AND TURTLENECK
Size 36/38 (40/42)
Finished Bust 34¾ (37¾)"
Length 25¼ (25½)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **10 (11) balls** (approx. 88yd/80m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Estate** (80% cotton, 10% silk, 10% polyamide), in cream (**col 7**); size 8 and 9 [5 and 5.5mm] needles, size 8 [5mm] circular needle, 16" [40cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.
St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Cable Pattern: work in rows for sleeves and in rnds for turtleneck according to chart on page 79. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows and odd numbered rnds; on WS rows and even numbered rnds, work sts as they appear. Position sts as given in instructions. Work rows/rnds 1-12 once, then repeat rows/rnds 7-12 throughout.

Full-fashioned decreases: at

beg of row. SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pssol], 3 sts in from right edge; at **end of row.** k2tog, 3 sts in from left edge – 1 st decreased at each edge.

Full-fashioned increases: M1r, 3 sts in from each edge.

Gauge: 16.5 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on larger needles; 18 sts and 25 rows/rnds = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat on larger needles.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 74 (82) sts. Working first st after selvage st as p1 and last st before selvage st as p1, work in rib pat for 2¼" [6cm]. Change to larger needles, work in St st and shape sides as foll: working full-fashion decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on 11th row from rib pat, then every foll 8th row 3 times more – 66 (74) sts. Cont in St st until back measures 6" [15cm] from rib pat. Place waist markers at right and left edge. Cont in St st and working full-fashion incs, inc 1 st each end of needle on 29th row from waist markers, then every foll 6th row 3 times more – 74 (82) sts. Cont in St st until back measures 9" [23cm] from waist markers. Shape armholes: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows – 56 (64) sts. Cont in St st until armhole measures 7 (7½)" [18 (19) cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 4 (6) sts at each shoulder edge once and 5 (6) sts twice. At same time, on first row of shoulder shaping, shape neck: work to center 8 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 8 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 8 sts, work to end. Work-

Chart

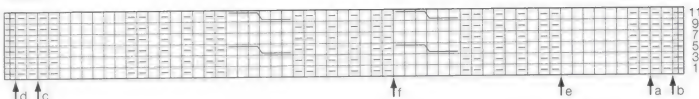
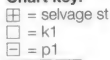
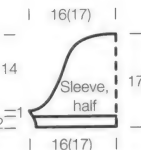
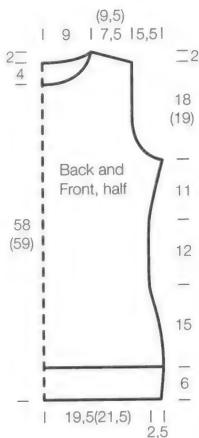


Chart key:



= sl3 to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn



ing both sides at same time, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge twice. No sts remain.

Front: work same as for back until armhole measures 5½ (6)" [14 (15) cm]. Shape neck: work to center 8 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 8 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts twice and

1 st twice. When same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 58 (62) sts. Working first st after selvage st as p1 and last st before selvage st as p1, work in rib pat for ¾" [2cm]. Dec 1 st on last WS row of rib pat – 57 (61) sts. Change to larger needles and work in cable pat according to

chart as foll: selvage st, work sts between arrow a and c (b and d), selvage st. Work in pat as established until sleeve measures ½" [1cm] from rib pat. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 10 rows. * Work 2 rows even. Bind off 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows. Repeat from * twice more, then bind off 1 st at beg of foll 8 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 19 (23) sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. With circular needle and WS facing, pick up and k 90 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in cable pat according to chart for 9" [23cm], working pat rep between arrow e and f 6 times. Bind off all sts loosely in pat. Fold turtleneck in half to outside. Cable pat will be at outside. Sew in sleeves.



DESIGN 37

BABY SOCKS
Size 66/92

Materials: approx. 1 ball each (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Elastico** (96% cotton, 4% polyester Elite) in dark blue (col 11), white (col 1) and dark red (col 23); one set each size 3 and 4 [3.25 and 3.5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns]; approx. 7¾" [20cm] of elastic thread in dark red, if desired.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Garter st: k every row.

Eyelet Rnd: * yo, k2tog, rep from * around.

Picot Hem: work 4 rnds in St st, work 1 eyelet rnd, work 3 rnds in St st = 8 rnds total.

Stripe Sequence: * work 4 rnds

each in white and dark blue, repeat from * throughout.

Gauge: 11.5 sts and 18 rnds = 2" [5 cm] in St st on larger needles.

Socks [make 2]: with dark red and smaller needles, cast on 28 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 7 sts per needle. Join for working in the round. Work 8 rnds for picot hem. Change to larger needles, work in St st and follow stripe sequence for 8 rnds and piece measuring 1" [2.5 cm] from picot edge, ending with dark blue.

Heel: change to dark red and position sts as foll: work 2 sts in garter st, work 10 sts in St st,

work 2 sts in garter st. Work in pat as established for 10 rows (1¼" [3cm]), working sts on 4th and first needle only = 14 sts. **Turn heel:** divide sts into 3 sections – 4 sts for each outer section and 6 sts for center section. On next RS row, knit to last center stitch. * Sl1 kwise [=last center stitch], k1 [=first outer stitch], pssol, turn work. Sl first st pwise, p to last center stitch, p2tog [=last center stitch and first outer stitch], turn work. Sl first st pwise and k to last center stitch. Repeat from * until all outer sts have been worked and only the 6 center sts remain.

Gusset: rnd 1: beg with white,

work in St st, follow stripe sequence and pick up and k 5 sts along right edge of heel, k6, pick up and k 5 sts along left edge of heel – 16 sts + 14 sts on 2nd and 3rd needle = 30 sts. **Rnd 2:** cont in pat as established and work gusset decreases* as foll: work to last 3 sts of first needle, k2tog, k1 and SKP 2nd and 3rd st of 4th needle – 28 sts. Cont in pat as established until foot measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [5.5cm] from heel.

Toe: change to dark red and work in St st for 2 rnds. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 21 sts. Work 1 rnd even. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 14 sts. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog around. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 7 sts, pull tight and weave in end. Fold bottom 4 rows of picot hem to inside and sew down. Weave elastic through top edge of cuff, if desired.

and sl remaining 18 collar sts to holder.

Sleeves: with smaller needles and dark blue, cast on 38 sts. Beg with a WS row, work in garter st for $\frac{1}{2}$ " [1cm]. On last WS row of garter st, inc [M1] 1 st after 3rd st, then after every foll 4th st 8 times – 47 sts. Change to larger needles and work in seed st until sleeve measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4cm] from garter st. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Collar: with WS facing and dark blue, work 18 left collar sts onto circular needle, pick up and k 22 sts along back neck edge onto same circular needle, then work 18 right collar sts onto same circular needle – 58 sts. Knit selvage

sts on RS and WS rows and work in seed st until collar measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [6cm] from beg. Cont in seed st and work 4 rows in white and 4 rows in dark blue, then bind off all sts loosely. Sew in sleeves. Bow: with smaller needles and dark red, cast on 6 sts and work in garter st for 7" [18cm]. Bind off all sts. Sew cast-on and bind-off edge tog. With smaller needles and dark red, cast on 4 sts and work in garter st for $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4cm]. Bind off all sts. Sew cast-on and bind-off edge tog. Fold longer strip in half with seam at center. Slide shorter strip over longer strip, making sure seam of shorter strip is on WS. Tack strips tog with a few sts and sew to center front as shown in photo.



BABY DRESS

Size 86/92

Finished Chest 19½"

Length 14½"

Materials: approx. 2 balls (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Elastico** (96% cotton, 4% polyester Elitè) in dark blue (**col 11**) and approx. 1 ball each in white (**col 1**) and dark red (**col 23**); size 4 and 6 [3.5 and 4mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 24" [60cm] long.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Garter st: k every row.

Garter st in rnds: p 1 rnd, k 1 rnd.

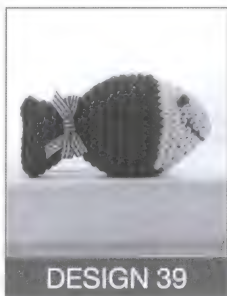
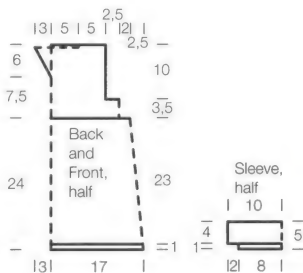
Seed Stitch: k1, p1; on foll rows/rnds, k all p sts, p all k sts.

Stripe Sequence: * 8 rnds each with white and dark blue, repeat from * throughout.

Gauge: 23 sts and 34 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in St st on larger needles; 22.5 sts and 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] in seed st on larger needles.

Dress: worked in one piece in rnds to armhole. With circular needle and dark blue, cast on 160 sts for **body**. Join for working in rnds and place beg of rnd marker. Work in garter

st for $\frac{1}{2}$ " [1cm]. Next, work in St st for 6 rnds, then cont in St st, follow stripe sequence and work A-line shaping as foll: on 20th rnd from garter st, k2tog every 19th and 20th st 8 times – 152 sts. On foll 20th rnd, k2tog every 18th and 19th st 8 times – 144 sts. On foll 20th rnd, k2tog every 17th and 18th st 8 times – 136 sts. Cont in pat as established until body measures 9" [23cm] from garter st, after having worked a total of 77 rnds in St st. Next rnd: * k2tog 5th and 6th st, then foll 4th and 5th st, rep from * 11 times – 24 sts decreased and 112 sts remain. Change to dark blue and work in seed st for $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [3.5cm]. Divide for front and back: sl 56 front sts to holder and cont to work 56 **back** sts in pat as established, back and forth in rows, and shape armholes as foll: bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 46 sts. Knit selvage sts on RS and WS rows. When armhole measures 4" [10 cm], bind off remaining 46 sts. Sl 56 **front** sts from holder to needle and work same as for back until armhole measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4cm]. Knit selvage sts on RS and WS rows. Divide for center slit and collar: work to center, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time, cont in pat as established and inc [M1] 1 st at each slit edge on next RS row, then every alternating 4th and 2nd row 3 times more – 30 sts. Work M1 inc 1 st in from each edge and work increased sts into seed st. When armhole measures 4" [10 cm], bind off 12 sts at each shoulder edge



BABY RATTLE

Approx. 5" x 3½" [13 x 9cm]

Materials: approx. 1 ball each (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic

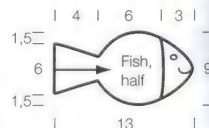
cotton) in royal (**col 49**) and ecru (**col 6**); one set size 6 [4mm] double-pointed needles (dpns). Small amount of fiber fill. One ½" [15mm] silver bell [by Union Knopf, item 57343, col 82].

Garter st: k every row.

Garter st in rnds: p 1 rnd, k 1 rnd.

Gauge: 19 sts and 37 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

Note: piece is worked in rnds, beg with **tailfin**. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. With royal, cast on 24 sts. Ar-



range sts evenly on 4 needles – 6 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and place beg of rnd marker. Work in garter st for 3 rnds. Next dec rnd: k2tog first 2 sts of first and 3rd needle and k2tog last 2 sts of 2nd and 4th needle – 4 sts decreased. Repeat dec rnd every 4th rnd twice more – 12 sts.

Next, for **body**, work 1 rnd even in garter st. Next inc rnd: inc [M1r] 1 st after first st of first and 3rd needle and inc 1 st before last st of 2nd and 4th needle – 4 sts increased. Repeat inc rnd every other rnd 5 times more – 36 sts. Work even in garter st for 8 rnds. Next, for **head**, cont in garter st and

k2tog first 2 sts of first and 3rd needle and k2tog last 2 sts of 2nd and 4th needle – 4 sts decreased. Repeat dec rnd every other rnd 6 times more and at same time, change to ecru after 2nd dec rnd. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 8 sts, pull tight and weave in end.

Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Stuff with fiber fill and place bell inside body. Sew opening close. With royal, blunt yarn needle and using schematic and photo as guide, embroider eyes with french knots or straight sts and embroider mouth with straight sts.

Materials: approx. **3 balls** each (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltro** (100% wool) in wine (**col 15**), beige (**col 24**) and midnight (**col 5**); size N/15 [10mm] crochet hook, one set size 11 [8mm] double-pointed needles [dpns]; Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Double Crochet [dc]: work in rnds according to chart. Ch 34 + ch 2 (count as 1 dc). Numbers on chart indicate beg of each rnd. Beg each rnd with ch 2 (count as 1 dc). Join each rnd with a sl st. Work first dc on first rnd in 3rd ch from hook. Work 1 dc in every ch, working under front loop only = 32 dc, work 4 dc in first ch [see arrow a on chart]. Next, work dc across foundation row again, working under back loop only, work 2 dc in last ch = 72 dc on rnd 1. Rnds 2-5: cont working according to chart, inc 6 sts as charted

– 84 dc after rnd 5. Arrows on schematic show direction of work. Work remaining rnds as given in instructions. To increase, work 2 dc in one st.

Stripe Sequence: * 1 rnd each in wine, beige and midnight; rep from * throughout. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st. Cut old color.

Gauge: 7 dc and 4 rnds = 4" [10 cm] before felting; 10 dc and 6.5 rnds = 4" [10 cm] after felting.

Bag: beg at center bottom. With wine, ch 34 + ch 2 (count as 1 dc). Work dc in rnds according to chart and follow stripe sequence. Work rnds 1-5 as instructed. Rnd 6: work 84 dc around, do not work increases. Rnd 7: work same as rnd 5, increasing 4

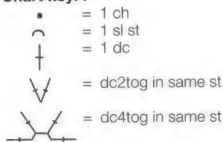


DESIGN 40

20½" [52cm] in diameter; approx. 9¾" [25cm] tall

Dimensions before felting: bottom approx. 20½" [52cm] in diameter; top edge approx. 30¾" [78cm] in diameter; approx. 18" [46cm] tall

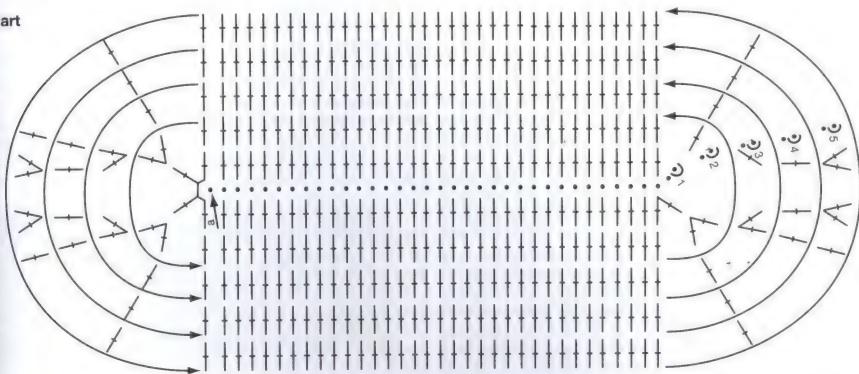
Chart key:



FELTED SHOPPER

Dimensions after felting: bottom approx. 13¾" [35cm] in diameter; top edge approx.

Chart



sts – 88 dc. **Rnd 8:** work 88 dc around, do not work increases. **Rnd 9:** work same as rnd 5, increasing 4 sts – 92 dc. **Rnd 10:** work 92 dc around, do not work increases. **Rnd 11:** work same as rnd 5, increasing 4 sts – 96 dc. **Rnd 12:** work 96 dc around, do not work increases. **Rnd 13:** work same as rnd 5, increasing 4 sts – 100 dc. **Rnd 14:** work 100 dc around, do not work increases. **Rnd 15:** work same as rnd 5, increasing 4 sts – 104 dc. **Rnd 16:** work 104 dc around, do not work increases. **Rnd 17:** work same as rnd 5, increasing 4 sts – 108 dc. **Rnd 18:** work 108 dc around, do not work increases. **Rnd 19:** work 108 dc around.

Straps [make 2]: with dpns and midnight, cast on 8 sts and work each row as foll: * k1, sl1 pwise wyif, rep from *

to end. Work for approx. 64 rows or until you've used half of the yarn. Bind off all sts. Carefully weave in all ends.

Felting: place bag and straps, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Pull felted pieces in shape, sew straps to bag using schematic as guide.

Next rnd: work even. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 36 sts. **Next rnd:** work even. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 24 sts. **Next rnd:** work even. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog around – 12 sts. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 12 sts, pull tight and weave in end. With smaller needles and dark

red, cast on 6 sts and work 1-cord as foll: * k 1 row. Don't turn, slide sts back to right-hand end of needle, with yarn held in back of work, k next row; rep from * until piece measures 2" [5 cm]. Bind off. Fold 1-cord in half to form a loop and sew to top of hat.



DESIGN 41

BABY BERET

Circumference: approx. 18 - 19" [46-48 cm].

Materials: approx. 1 ball each (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Elastic** (96% cotton, 4% polyester Elitè) in dark blue (**col 11**) and dark red (**col 23**); one set each size 3 and 4 [3.25 and 3.5mm] double-pointed needles (dpns).

Note: you will only need approx. 30g of dark red and approx. 10g of dark blue. If you've knitted the baby dress (design 38), you will have enough yarn left over for the beret.

Rib Pattern: k1, p1.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Gauge: 11.5 sts and 17 rnds = 2" [5 cm] on **larger needles**.

Beret: with smaller needles and dark blue, cast on 80 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 20 sts per needle. Join for working in the round and work in St st for 4 rnds. Change to dark red and work in rib pat for 11 rnds and piece measuring approx. 1½" [4cm] from cast-on. Change to larger needles, work in St st and shape beret as foll: **Rnd 1:** inc [M1] 3 sts evenly on each needle – 23 sts per needle and 92 sts total. **Rnd 2:** work even. **Rnd 3:** inc 2 sts evenly on each needle – 25 sts per needle and 100 sts total. **Rnd 4:** work even. **Rnd 5:** work same as rnd 3 – 27 sts per needle and 108 sts total. Work even until piece measures 3" [7.5cm] from rib pat. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 8th and 9th st – 96 sts. **Next rnd:** work even. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 7th and 8th st – 84 sts. **Next rnd:** work even. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 6th and 7th st – 72 sts. **Next rnd:** work even. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 5th and 6th st – 60 sts. **Next rnd:** work even. **Next dec rnd:** k2tog every 4th and 5th st – 48 sts.



DESIGN 42

MOHAIR SWEATER

Size 36 – 40 (42 – 46)

Finished Bust 41 (44")

Length 26½"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 4 (5) balls (approx. 231yd/210m each) of Lana Grossa **Silkhair** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk) in violet (**col 36**); size 6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 24" [60cm] long.

Rib Pattern: k1, p1.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Purl garter st: p every row.

Rib/Lace Pattern: work according to chart on page 83. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear, p all yo's. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work 2 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Repeat rows 1-16 throughout.

Textured Pattern: multiple of 4 + 2 + 2 selvage sts. **Row 1 [RS]:** selvg st, * SK2P [sl1 pwise, k2tog, pssol], [k1, yo, k1] in next

st = 3 sts, rep from *, selvg st. **Row 2 [WS]:** p all sts. **Row 3 [RS]:** selvg st, * [k1, yo, k1] in next st = 3 sts, SK2P, rep from *, selvg st. **Row 4 [WS]:** p all sts. Repeat rows 1-4 throughout.

Gauge: 19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **rib/lace pat** on **larger needles**; 20.5 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **textured pat** on **larger needles**; 17 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in **St st** on **larger needles**.

Back: * with smaller needles, cast on 101 (109) sts and work in rib/lace pat according to chart for 4 rows. Change to larger needles and cont in pat as established until back measures 6" [15cm] from cast-on, ending with a RS row. Next WS row: work in pat as established and inc [M1] 9 sts evenly across row – 110 (118) sts. Next, work in textured pat for 4¾" [12cm], decreasing 9 sts evenly on last WS row of textured pat – 101 (109) sts. Next, work in rib/lace pat according to chart for 3¾" [9cm], increasing 9 sts evenly on last WS row of rib/lace pat – 101 (109) sts. Next, work in rib/lace pat according to chart for 3½" [9cm], increasing 9 sts evenly on last WS row of rib/lace pat – 110 (118) sts. Next, work in textured pat for 2¾" [7cm], decreasing 18 (20) sts evenly on last WS row of textured pat – 92 (98) sts. Next, work in purl garter st for 1¼" [3cm], increasing 9 (11) sts evenly on last WS row – 101 (109) sts. Work remainder of back in rib pat and when back measures ½" [1cm] in rib pat, shape neck: work to center 23 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 23 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge twice. When back neck measures 1¼" [3cm] in

depth, bind off remaining 29 (33) sts for each shoulder.

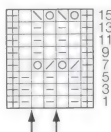
Front: work same as for back from * to *. Next row: cont in pat as established same as for back and shape neck: work to center 13 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 13 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge once, 4 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 4 times. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 29 (33) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 39 (43) sts and work in rib pat for 1½" [4cm]. Change to larger needles, work in St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 7th row from rib pat, then every foll 8th row 8 times, then every foll 6th row 3 times – 63 (67) sts. When sleeve measures 16½"

[42cm] from rib pat, bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing side seams 19½ (19¼)" [50 (49) cm] up from lower edge. With circular needle, pick up and k 90 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work in St st for 1¼" [3cm]. Bind off all sts loosely. Sew on sleeves.

Chart



TABLECLOTH WEIGHT

Sizes: carrot approx. 2¼" [6cm] tall, tomato approx. 1¾" [4.5cm] tall, lettuce approx. 1½" [4cm] in diameter

hook. **Rnd 2:** inc every 3rd st – 12 sts. **Rnd 3:** inc every 4th st – 15 sts. **Rnds 4-11:** work without increases. Insert lead sinker, then insert back piece of alligator clip into crocheted ch ring. Attach sinker to clip. **Rnd 12:** sc2tog every 4th and 5th st – 12 sts. **Rnd 13:** work 1 sc in every sc. **Rnd 14:** sc2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 9 sts. **Rnd 15:** work 1 sc in every sc. Stuff piece with fiber fill. **Rnd 16:** sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 6 sts. Stuff with fiber fill again if necessary. **Rnd 17:** sc2tog twice – 3 sts. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.

Leaves [make 2]: with pistachio, ch 5. Join into rnd with a sl st. **First leaf:** ch 6 + 1 turning ch. 1 sl st in every ch = 6 sl st and 1 sc into ring. **Leaf 2-7:** work same as first leaf. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.

Finishing: push alligator clip through center of leaf ring. With matchig sewing thread, sew leaves and clip to carrot.

Tomato [make 2]: with red, ch 2. Work sc in rnds and place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Rnd 2:** inc every 3rd st – 16 sts. **Rnd 3:** inc every 4th st – 20 sts. **Rnd 4:** work without increases. **Rnd 5:** inc every 5th st – 24 sts. **Rnds 6-8:** work without increases. **Rnd 9:** sc2tog every 5th and 6th st – 20 sts. **Rnd 10:** work without increases. **Rnd 11:** sc2tog every 4th and 5th st – 16 sts. Insert lead sinker, then insert back piece of alligator clip into crocheted ch ring. Attach sinker to clip. Stuff piece with fiber fill. **Rnd 12:** sc2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 12 sts. **Rnd 13:** sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 8 sts. Stuff with fiber fill again if necessary. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends. Work 2 **leaves** same as for carrot. Work **finishing** same as for carrot.

Materials: approx. 1 ball each (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Elastico** (96% cotton, 4% polyester Elite) in orange (**col 76**), red (**col 78**) and pistachio (**col 84**); size D/3 [3.25mm] crochet hook. Six alligator clips, 1¼" [3cm] long [by Rayher Hobby, item 2102321], fiber fill, six 1oz lead sinkers with shank [available at fishing supply stores].

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: ch 2. **Rnd 1:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join each rnd with a sl st. Beg each rnd with ch 1. Work 1 sc in every sc of prev rnd. **To increase,** work 2 sc in 1 st. **To decrease,** sc2tog by working 2 sc, wrap yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook.

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Beg each row with ch 1. Work first sc of each row in last sc of prev row.

Gauge: 12 sc and 10 rows = 2" [5 cm].

Carrot [make 2]: with orange, ch 2. Work sc in rnds and place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 9 sc in 2nd ch from

Lettuce [make 2]: with pistachio, ch 2. Work sc in rnds

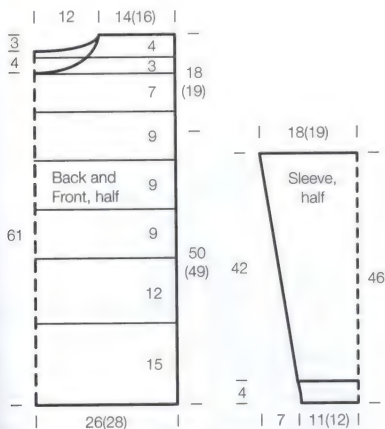


Chart key:

- [] = selvage st
- [] = k1
- [] = p1
- [] = yo
- [] = k2tog
- [] = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0]

TIP

Who doesn't need a wrap? Just cast on the same number of sts as for the smaller size and work in pattern mix same as for back and front to beginning of neck shaping. The result: a diaphanous wrap to beautifully complement your sweater.



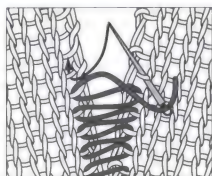
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and place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Rnd 2:** inc every 3rd st – 16 sts. **Rnd 3:** inc every 4th st – 20 sts. **Rnds 4-6:** work without increases. **Rnd 7:** sc2tog every 4th and 5th st – 16 sts. **Rnd 8:** work without increases. Insert lead sinker, then insert back piece of alligator clip into crocheted ch ring. Attach sinker to clip. Stuff piece with fiber fill. **Rnd 9:** sc2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 12 sts. **Rnd 10:** sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 8 sts. Stuff with fiber fill again if necessary. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.

MATRESS STITCH SEAM

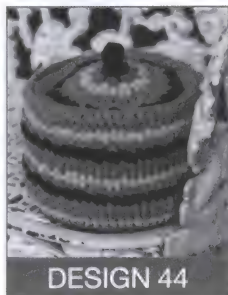
This invisible seam is worked from the right side and is used to join side and sleeve seams. It is perfect for matching stripes and patterns.

Insert the yarn needle under the horizontal bar between the first and second stitches. Insert the needle into the corresponding bar on the other piece. Continue alternating from side to side.



Leafage [make 2]: for each leafage, make 3 leaves as foll: with pistachio, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join into rnd with a sl st. Work 1 turning ch and work first leaf in rows as foll: work 4 sc, increasing every st – 8 sts. **Row 2:** work 1 sc in every sc. **Row 3:** increase every other st – 12 sts. **Rows 4-7:** work 1 sc in every sc. Fasten off. Work **2nd and 3rd leaf** same as first leaf.

Finishing: push alligator clip through leafage. With matchig sewing thread, sew leafage and clip to lettuce, overlapping first 4 rows of leaves and tacking them down. Last 3 rows are left loose.



DESIGN 44

CONTAINER WITH LID

Approx. 7½" [20 cm] in diameter and 6" [15cm] tall

Materials: approx. 2 balls each (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in black (**col 1**), berry (**col 6**), light green (**col 5**), violet (**col 2**) and turquoise (**col 4**); size 7 [4.5mm] crochet hook.

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: ch 5. Join into rnd with a sl st. **Rnd 1:** work sc into ring as given in instructions. Join each rnd with a sl st. Beg each rnd with ch 1. Work 1 sc in every sc of prev rnd. **To increase,** work 2 sc in 1 st.

Post Stitches: work in rnds. Beg each rnd with ch 2 (count as 1 dc/rf), join each rnd with a sl st in 2nd ch. Work 1 dc/rf in every dc/rf of prev rnd. **Dc/rf:** yo hook, insert hook from in front and from right to left around stem of stitch.

Stripe Sequence: * 1 rnd each with black, berry, light green, violet and turquoise. Rep from * throughout. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.

Gauge: 13 sc and 14 rnds = 4" [10 cm] with **yarn held double**; 15 dc/rf and 8 rnds = 4" [10 cm] with **yarn held double**.

Note: work very firmly throughout.

Container: with 2 strands of black, ch 5. Work sc in rnds

and follow stripe sequence. Place beg of rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 8 sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every st – 16 sts. **Rnd 3:** sc around, increasing every other st – 24 sts. **Rnd 4:** sc around, increasing every 3rd st – 32 sts. **Rnd 5:** sc around, increasing every 4th st – 40 sts. **Rnd 6:** sc around, increasing every 5th st – 48 sts. **Rnd 7:** sc around, increasing 3rd, then every foll 6th st 7 times – 56 sts. **Rnd 8:** 1 sc in every sc. **Rnd 9:** sc around, increasing every 7th st – 64 sts. **Rnd 10:** sc around, increasing 4th, then every foll 8th st 7 times – 72 sts. **Rnd 11:** 1 sc in every sc. **Rnd 12:** sc around, increasing every 9th st – 80 sts. Next, work dc/rf without increases and cont to follow stripe sequence for 5½" [14cm]. Next rnd: with violet, work sc/rf. Next rnd: work sc from WS, inserting hook under both loops. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.

Lid: with 2 strands of black, ch 5. Join into rnd with a sl st. Place beg of rnd marker. Follow stripe sequence. **Rnd 1:** 8 dc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 dc in every st – 16 sts. **Rnd 3:** work dc/rf around, increasing every other st – 24 sts. **Rnd 4:** same as rnd 3 – 36 sts. **Rnd 5:** work dc/rf around, increasing every 3rd st – 48 sts. **Rnd 6:** work dc/rf around, increasing every 4th st – 60 sts. **Rnd 7:** 1 dc/rf in every st. Fasten off and carefully weave in all ends.

Bobble: with 2 strands of black, ch 4. 6 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join into rnd with a sl st. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through sts, pull tight and sew bobble to center of lid. Carefully weave in all ends.

Here's how:



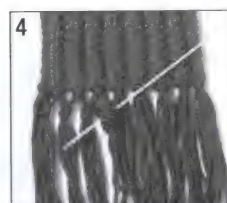
Wrap yarn around a piece of cardboard or cutting board that is the desired length of the fringe. Cut one edge to free the wrapped strands. Desired length is twice the length of the finished fringe plus approx. 1/2" [1 cm] for knotting.



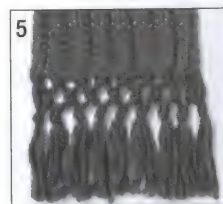
Fold 2-4 strands of yarn in half to form a loop, draw loop through fabric from back to front with crochet hook.



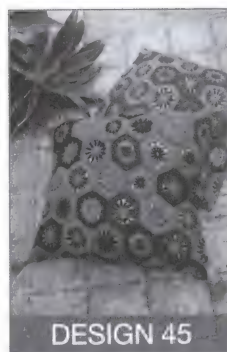
Draw yarn ends through loop and tighten. Trim the strands.



If you prefer a knotted fringe, take one half of the strands from each fringe and knot them with half the strands from the neighboring fringe.



Repeat this process for desired result. Remember to cut strands longer to account for extra knotting. You may want to cut a few test strands first.



GRANNY SQUARE PILLOW COVERS

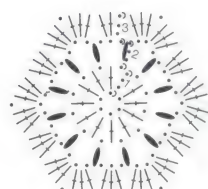
Approx. 22 3/4" x 24" [58 x 61cm]

Materials: blue/green cover: approx. **3 balls** each (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in turquoise (**col 17**), midnight (**col 13**), petrol blue (**col 44**), olive (**col 36**) and dark petrol blue (**col 23**).

Red/purple cover: approx. **4 balls** each (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in pink (**col 47**), purple (**col 42**), red violet (**col 32**) and coral (**col 22**). Size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook. Five 3/4" buttons each in green and red violet [by Union Knopf, item 46286, col 26 and 58].

Hexagonal Motif: work according to chart over 3 rnds. Numbers on chart indicate beg of rnds. Ch 6, sl st into first ch to form a ring. Ch 3

Chart



(count as 1 dc), then work dc and ch into ring as charted. Join each rnd with a sl st and beg each rnd with a sl st. On rnd 2, work dc into ch-1 sp of prev rnd. Chart shows rnds in their entirety. Fasten off after rnd 3. Work colors according to photo or as desired. Work each rnd with a different color, work foundation row and first rnd in same color. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.

Gauge: 1 motif = 4 1/4" [10.5cm].

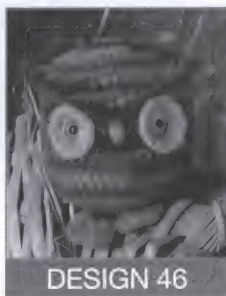
Covers: for each cover, work 72 motifs, each motif with 3 colors. Leave a long tail for joining.

Finishing: arrange motifs using schematic and photo as guide. Make sure, no 2 motifs in same color scheme are next to each other. With RS facing, join motifs with sl st and work through single outer or inner loop only of each edge. Arrange motifs

into a square first and sew side seams. Leave 3 motifs unsewn at back seam. With WS facing, cover piece with damp towels and lightly steam block. Sew buttons to back seam and push through fabric to close. For blue/green cover, make 4 tassels with petrol blue, winding yarn around 4 fingers 20 times. Attach tassels to each corner.

Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- = 1 sl st
- † = 1 dc
- ⌋ = ch 3, 1 cluster: * yo hook, insert hook into ch of prev rnd and pull up a loop, rep from * once, yo hook and draw through all loops on hook, 1 sl st
- ⌋ = 1 cluster: * yo hook, insert hook into ch of prev rnd and pull up a loop, rep from * twice, yo hook and draw through all loops on hook, 1 sl st



FELTED OWLS

Size: approx. 8 1/2" [21.5cm] tall and 22" [56cm] in circumference after felting

Materials: for 3 owls: approx. 9 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltro Color** (100% wool)

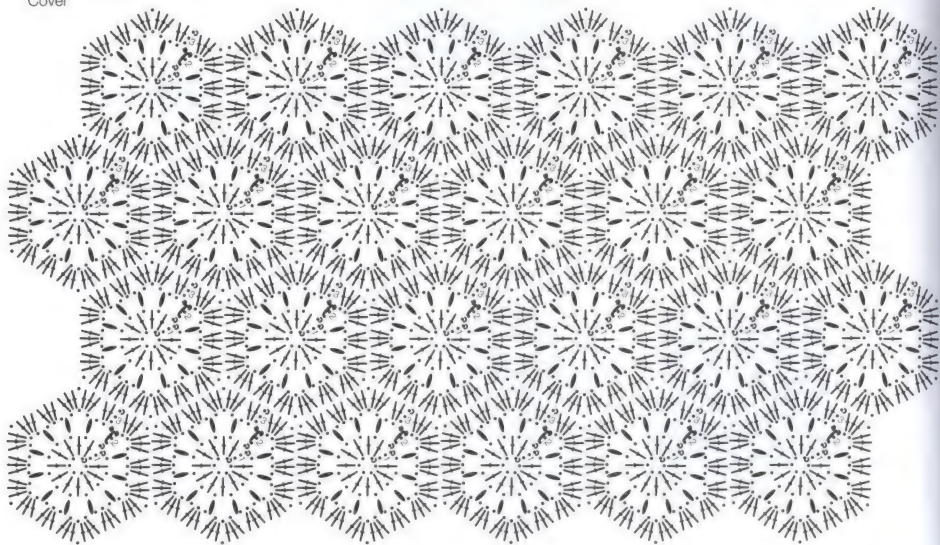
in charcoal/grey/grège/natural (**col 517**) and approx. 1 ball (approx. 55yd/50m) of Lana Grossa **Feltro** (100% wool) in beige (**col 24**); six 3/4" [23mm] button eyes in grey/blue [by Union Knopf, item 45462, col 66].

For 1 owl: approx. 3 balls (approx. 55yd/50m each) of Lana Grossa **Feltro Print** (100% wool) in orange/beige/rosewood (**col 316**) and approx. 1 ball of Lana Grossa **Feltro** in beige (**col 24**); two 3/4" [23mm] button eyes in beige [by Union Knopf, item 45462, col 16]. Size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook; fiber fill; Shout® Color Catcher® if desired.

Note: Feltro shrinks approx. 30-40% during felting process.

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: join each rnd with a sl st. Beg each rnd with ch 1. Work 1 sc

Schematic for Pillow Cover



into each st of previous rnd.

Increases: work 2 sc into 1 sc.

Decreases: sc2tog; work 2 sc, wrap yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook.

Gauge: 9 sc and 10 rnds = 4" [10 cm] before felting.

Owl: beg at center of head, with Feltro Print or Feltro Color, ch 10. Sl st into first ch to form a ring. Rnd 1: 10 sc into ring. Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc – 20 sts. Rnd 3: 1 sc in every sc. Rnd 4: 2 sc in every sc – 40 sts. Rnds 5-21: 1 sc in every sc. On rnd 7, mark 9th, 21st and 33rd st for later placement of ears and beak. You will have 15 sc between first and last marked st = back of head.

Rnd 22: * 1 sc, sc2tog, rep from * 12 times, end 1 sc = 27 sts. Rnd 23 and 24: 1 sc in every sc. Rnd 25: * 1 sc, sc2tog, rep from * 8 times = 18 sts. Rnd 26: 1 sc in every sc. Draw cast-on tail through ch sts of foundation row, pull tight and pull yarn tail to inside of work. Lightly stuff piece with fiber fill. Rnd 27: sc2tog around = 9 sts. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 9 sts, pull tight and pull yarn tail to inside of work.

Feet [make 2]: with Feltro Print or Feltro Color, ch 6 + ch 3 (count as 1 dc). Row 1: 1 dc in every ch = 7 sts. Row 2: ch 2 (count as 1 relief st), 1 dc/rf [yo hook, insert hook from front and from right to left around stem of dc on row 1] in every dc. Row 3: ch 2 (count as 1 relief st), 1 dc/rb [yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of relief st on row 2] in every dc/rf. Row 4: same as row 2 and dc/rf2tog. 2nd and 3rd and 5th and 6th st = 5 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew feet to bottom of body as shown in photo.

Eyes [make 2]: with Feltro in beige, ch 2 and work sc in rnds. Rnd 1: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc = 16 sts. Rnd 3: 1 sc in

every sc. Fasten off and carefully weave in ends.

Ears and Brows: for owl worked with Feltro Print, wind off the rosewood-colored part of the yarn. For owl worked in Feltro Color, wind off the charcoal-colored part of the yarn. Baste outline of brows with contrasting thread, using photo as guide. Dip brow line approx. 2" [5 cm] down at center as shown in photo. Join yarn with a sl st to first marked st on head = **left ear**. 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, dc3tog in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st. Next, for **first brow**, work 7 sc along basted brow line to center, work 2 sc at center, then work **2nd brow** and **right ear**, same as for first brow and left ear, ending at 3rd marked st on head.

Beak: for owl worked in Feltro Print, wind off beige-colored part of the yarn. For owl worked in Feltro Color, wind off natural-colored part of the yarn. Join yarn with a sl st to center 2 sc sts between brows. Ch 3, [insert hook in first ch and pull up a loop, yo hook] 3 times, yo hook and draw through all loops on hook. Fasten off and sew down beak. Use cast-on tail to tack down top of beak.

Felting: place pieces, Shout® Color Catcher® and a couple of old towels into washing machine. Set your washing machine on the lowest water setting, the highest temperature and the longest agitation possible. Turn on the machine and let it fill with water. Add small amount of detergent if desired. Pull

felted pieces in shape and carefully loosen brows from head. Let dry. Sew button eyes to center of crocheted eyes, then sew below brows as shown in photo.

TIP

Wind yarn several times around 3 or 4 fingers of left hand for desired length and width of tassel. Cut yarn. Carefully slide strands from left hand and place them tautly around a glass or container that has the same diameter as the strands. Tie strands at one end as shown in illustration 1 and carefully slide strands from around glass or container. Slide knot to underside of loop. Cut lower edge to free the wrapped strands. Wrap a separate strand of yarn tightly around upper edge of strands, approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2cm] from top as shown in illustration 2. With tapestry needle, secure yarn ends A and B as shown in illustration 2. Trim the strands.

How to make a tassel, illustration 1 and 2





DESIGN 47

DRESS

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust—35½ (40¼)"

Length 36¾"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **9 (10) balls** (approx. 148yd/135m each) of Lana Grossa **Lampone** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in brown (**col 12**); size E/4 and G/6 [3.5 and 4mm] crochet hook.

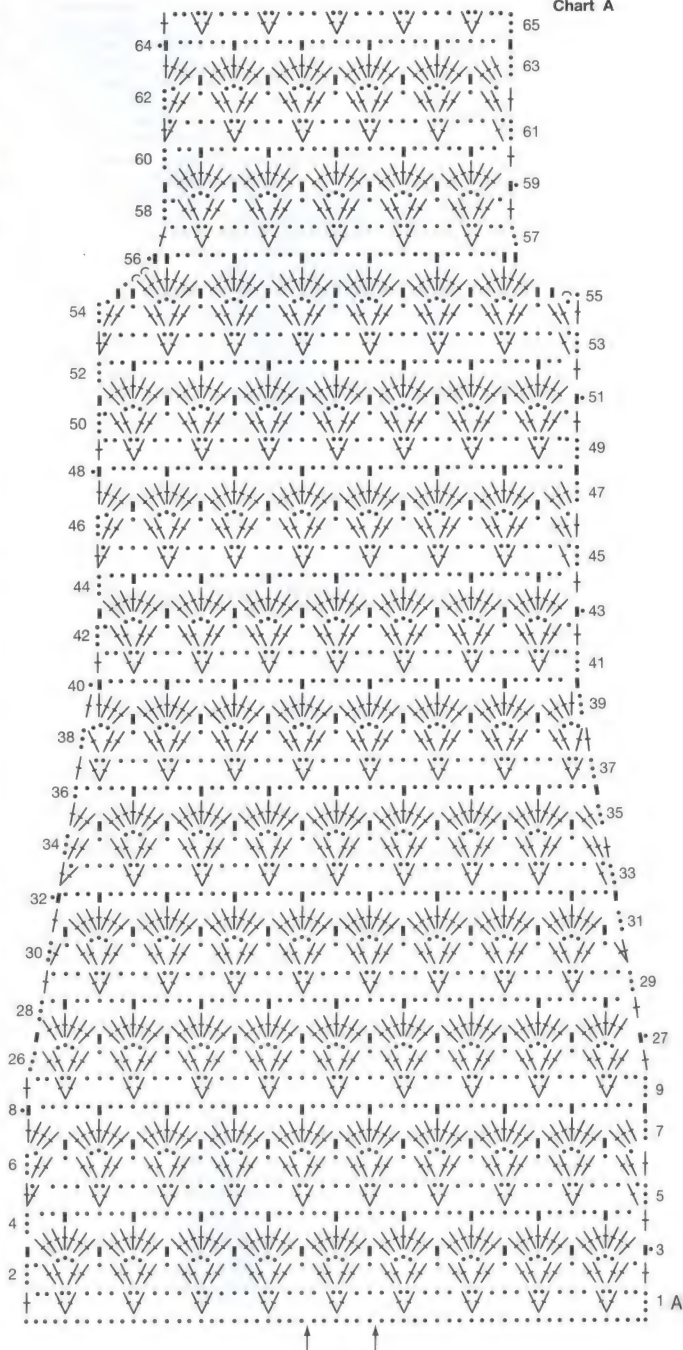
Lace Pattern: work back and forth in rows according to chart A. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg each row with number of turning chs indicated on chart. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-9 once, then work rows 2-9 twice = 25 rows total, then work rows 26-65 once, then repeat rows 58-65 throughout.

Lace Edging: work back and forth in rows according to chart B. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg each row with number of turning chs indicated on chart. Join lace edging with a sl st to finished piece. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. On row 3, work dc into ch-1 sp of prev row; on row 5, work sc into ch-1 sp of prev row. Work rows 1-5 once.

Gauge: 3.5 pat reps and 7.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat on smaller hook.

Back: with smaller hook, ch 111 (123) and work in lace pat according to chart A = 18 (20)

Chart A



pat reps for 25 rows and back measuring 13" [33cm]. Cont in pat as established and dec 1 pat rep at each edge for side shaping as shown on rows 26-40 = 16 (18) pat reps. Cont in pat as established until back measures 28" [71cm] from beg and a total of 54 rows have been worked. Shape armholes: dec 1 (2) pat reps at each edge over 2 (4) rows as charted = 14 pat reps. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 7¼" [18.5cm]. Shape neck: leave center 9 pat reps unworked and work each side separately until back neck measures 1½" [4cm] in depth. Fasten off.

Front: work same as for back until armhole measures 2½" [6.5cm]. Shape neck: leave center 3 pat reps unworked. Working each side separately, dec 3 pat reps at neck edge,

working decs same as for armhole shaping. When same length as back to shoulders, fasten off.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Join yarn with a sl st to cast-on edge of back. With larger hook, work lace edging according to chart B = 97 (109) sc = 8 (9) pat reps on row 1. Repeat along cast-on edge of front. Sew all seams. With smaller hook and beg at right

or left shoulder seam, work 1 rnd sc around neck edge, then work rows 1-3 of lace edging in rnds. Join each rnd with a sl st.

With smaller hook, work 1 rnd sc and 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around armhole edge.

Chart B

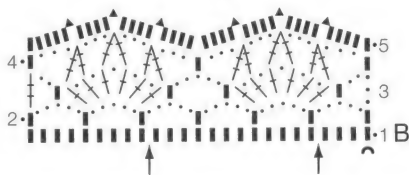
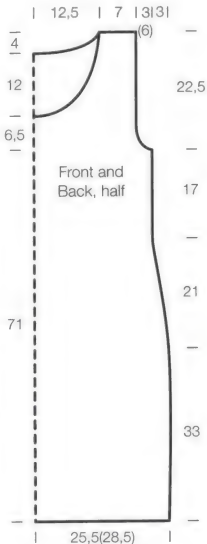


Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- = 1 sl st
- = 1 sc
- = 1 dc
- = 1 tr
- ▲ = 1 picot of [ch 3, 1 sc in first ch]
- ▼ = dc2tog in same st
- ▼ = dc2tog in same st and work 1 (2) ch between dc
- ▲ = tr2tog



DESIGN 48

tr into ch-1 sp of prev rnd. Chart shows rnds in their entirety. Fasten off after rnd 2. Work colors according to schematic or as desired. Work each motif in a different color. Letters on schematic indicate colors used: A = fuchsia, B = turquoise, C = orange and D = green/grey.

Bobble Edge: work according to chart (top edge) over 5 rnds. Join yarn with a sl st and work bobble edge along motifs as shown on chart.

FLOWER POWER WRAP

Approx. 52" x 21¼" [132 x 54cm]

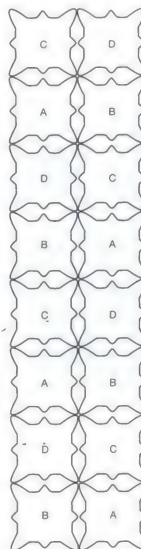
Materials: approx. 1 ball each (approx. 231yd/210m) of Lana Grossa **Silkhair** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk) in turquoise (**col 22**), orange (**col 25**), fuchsia (**col 3**) and green/grey (**col 26**); size H/8 and J/10 [5 and 6mm] crochet hook.

Tip: you will only need 3 balls if you prefer the wrap in one solid color.

Note: work loosely throughout.

Square Motif: work according to chart over 2 rnds. Ch 6 and join in the rnd with a sl st. Numbers on chart indicate rnds. On rnd 1, ch 3 (count as 1 dc), then work dc and ch into ring as indicated on chart. Join rnds with a sl st. On rnd 2, work

Schematic for Wrap



INFO

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Heavier yarns make stitch patterns pop, finer yarns create a smooth and elegant fabric.

Another plus: all our yarns are easy-care and can be machine-washed in warm water on the gentle cycle with a mild detergent.

Bobbles are all of same size. 'Longer' bobbles on chart indicate those worked into tr sts, 'shorter' bobbles indicate those worked into ch sts. Join each rnd with a sl st and beg each rnd with 1 sl st and ch 3. Work each of the 4 corners as shown on chart between arrows.

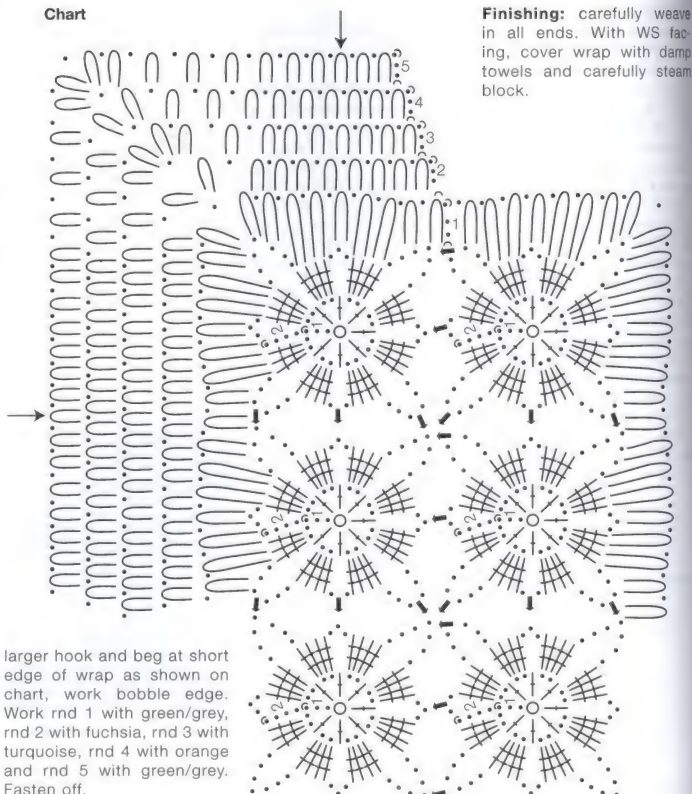
Gauge: 1 motif = 5" [13cm] on smaller hook; 5 rnds of bobble edge = 5½" [14cm] on larger hook.

Wrap: with smaller hook, work 16 motifs. Join motifs with sc as you go (see bold arrows on chart). Next, with

Chart key:

• = ch 1
 ○ = ch 6
 — = 1 sl st
 — = 1 dc
 — = 1 tr
 — = 1 sc to join motifs
 — = 1 bobble: yo hook, insert hook into ch-1 sp or in tr of prev rnd and pull up a loop, yo hook, insert hook into same ch-1 sp or in next tr of prev rnd and pull up a loop, yo hook and draw through 4 loops on hook, yo hook and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook

Chart



Finishing: carefully weave in all ends. With WS facing, cover wrap with damp towels and carefully steam block.

larger hook and beg at short edge of wrap as shown on chart, work bobble edge. Work rnd 1 with green/grey, rnd 2 with fuchsia, rnd 3 with turquoise, rnd 4 with orange and rnd 5 with green/grey. Fasten off.



DESIGN 49

CROCHETED RUG

Approx. 43¼" [110 cm] in diameter

Materials: approx. 8 balls (approx. 71yd/65m each) of Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton)

in natural/olive/yellow (**col 501**), approx. 4 balls each in black (**col 11**) and turquoise/petrol/eggplant (**col 103**), approx. 3 balls each in light green/petrol/khaki (**col 101**) and light green/rust/eggplant/mocha (**col 102**) and approx. 1 ball in natural/orange/pink/berry (**col 503**). Size O/16 [12mm] crochet hook.

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Double Crochet [dc] in rnds: Ch 4. Sl st in first ch to join. **Rnd 1:** 12 dc into ring. Join each rnd with a sl st. Beg each rnd with 1 sl st into sp between 2 dc of prev rnd, ch 2 (count as 1 dc). Beg on rnd 2, work dc into space between dc of prev rnd. **To increase,** work 2 dc into space between sts.

Stripe Sequence: 3 rnds light green/petrol/khaki, 2 rnds na-

tural/orange/pink/berry, 1 rnd black, 2 rnds turquoise/petrol/eggplant, 1 rnd black, 2 rnds natural/olive/yellow, 2 rnds with 1 strand natural/olive/yellow and 1 strand black held tog, 2 rnds light green/rust/eggplant/mocha, 1 rnd black, 2 rnds with 1 strand turquoise/petrol/eggplant and 1 strand natural/olive/yellow held tog, 3 rnds natural/olive/yellow, 1 rnd turquoise/petrol/eggplant = 22 rnds total. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.

Gauge: 7 dc and 4 rnds = 4" [10 cm] with yarn held double.

Rug: with 2 strands light green/petrol/khaki held tog, ch 4. Work dc in rnds and follow stripe sequence. Place beg of

rnd marker. **Rnd 1:** 12 dc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 dc in each sp – 24 sts. **Rnd 3:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 3rd st – 32 sts. **Rnd 4:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 4th st – 40 sts. **Rnd 5:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 4th st – 50 sts. **Rnd 6:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 5th st – 60 sts. **Rnd 7:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 4th st – 75 sts. **Rnd 8:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 5th st – 90 sts. **Rnds 9 and 10:** 1 dc in each sp. **Rnd 11:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 6th st – 105 sts. **Rnd 12:** 1 dc in each sp. **Rnd 13:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 5th st – 126 sts. **Rnd 14:** 1 dc in each sp. **Rnd 15:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 6th st – 147 sts. **Rnd 16:** 1 dc in each sp and increase every 7th st –

168 sts. Rnds 17-19: 1 dc in each sp. Rnd 20: 1 dc in each sp and increase every 8th st – 189 sts. Rnd 21: 1 dc in each

sp. Rnd 22: 1 dc in each sp and increase every 9th st – 210 sts. Fasten off. Carefully weave in all ends.

join motifs with sl st. Work 5 rows of 273 sc each along short edges of blanket, then

work lace border according to chart B = 17 points. Next, work 5 rows of 401 sc along



LACE BLANKET

Approx. 63" x 48" [160 x 124 cm]

Materials: approx. 16 balls (approx. 275yd/250m each) of Lana Grossa **Lace Silky** (70% Pima cotton, 20% silk, 10% polyamide) in purple (col 4); size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook.

Square Motif, approx. 7" [18cm]: work according to chart A over 16 rnds. Ch 8, sl st in first ch to join. Numbers on chart indicate rnds. Rnd 1: ch 2 (count as 1 sc), then work sc and ch arches into ring as shown on chart. End rnd 1 with 1 tr, end rnds 2-15 with 1 dc, end rnd 16 with a sl st. Work sc and dc into ch arches of prev rnd. Chart shows first 5 rnds in their entirety. Sts between arrows at edge of chart

= ¼ motif. Curved arrow on top of chart shows direction of work. After having worked through chart rnd 16, work 1 rnd sc, working 2 sc between center 2 sts at each corner. Fasten off.

Lace Border: work back and forth in rows according to chart B. Join yarn with a sl st at one corner and work each side edge separately. Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. Beg each row with number of turning chs shown on chart. Beg chart pat with sts before first arrow, work sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work sc on rows 3 and 5 and dc on row 7 into ch-1 sp of prev row. Work rows 1-8 once. Note: pointy edge is formed by the pattern.

Gauge: 1 motif = 7" [18cm]; 8 rows of lace border = 3¼" [8cm].

Blanket: make 48 motifs. Arrange motifs according to schematic. With RS facing,

Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- = 1 sl st
- = 1 sc
- = 1 dc

Chart key:

- = 1 tr
- = 1 picot of [ch 3, 1 sc in first ch]
- = dc2tog in same st and ch 5 between sts

Chart B

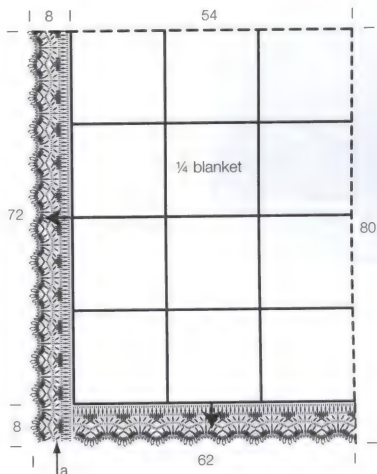
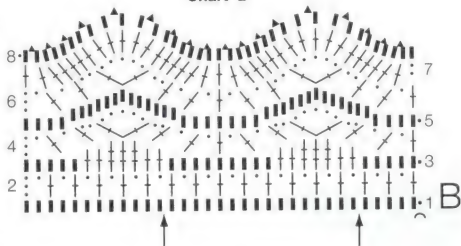
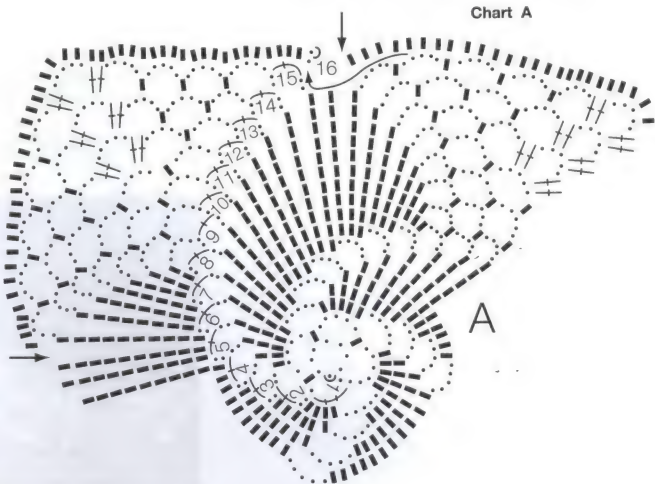


Chart A



long edges (incl short edges of lace border), then work lace border = 25 points. Next, work 1 row picots (see row 8 of chart B) along short edges of lace border (see arrow on schematic).

Finishing: carefully weave in all ends. With WS facing,

cover piece with damp towels and carefully steam block.

work rnds 7 and 8 with dark brown. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with petrol, work rnds 7 and 8 with red violet. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with coral, work rnds 7 and 8 with olive. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with dark brown, work rnds 7 and 8 with pistachio = 24 motifs.

Finishing: arrange motifs using schematic and photo as guide. Make sure, no 2 motifs in same color scheme are next to each other. With RS facing, join motifs with sl st and work through single outer loop only of each edge. You will have 2 motifs at bottom fold line and 1 motif each at side fold lines. With WS facing, join side seams with sl st, ending side seam at top of satchel at * on schematic. Arrows indicate where to seam. Casings for handles: with larger hook and 2 strands dark brown held tog, work along front and

back top center notch (b on schematic) as foll: row 1: * 1 sc, sk 1 st, rep from * 19 times more. Repeat row 1 nine times more. Fasten off. Next, with larger hook, 2 strands dark brown held tog and beg at * on schematic, work 10 sl st along open top side edges. Fold casings in half to WS, insert handles and sew down casings.



DESIGN 51

FLOWER SACHEL

Approx. 15½" x 17½" [40 x 45cm], excluding handles

Materials: approx. **3 balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in dark brown (**col 27**) and approx. **2 balls** each in olive (**col 36**), petrol blue (**col 44**), red violet (**col 32**), pistachio (**col 41**) and coral (**col 22**); size E/4 [3.5mm] and J/10 [6mm] crochet hook. Two 7½" [19 cm] bag handles [by Prym, item 615111].

Square Motif with petal: with smaller hook, ch 5. Sl st

in first ch to join. Rnd 1: ch 1, * ch 3, 1 sc into ring, rep from * twice, ch 3, 1 sl st in first ch. Rnd 2: ch 1, * [1 sc, 4 dc, 1sc] in each ch arch of prev rnd. Join all rnds with a sl st. Rnd 3: working behind petal of prev rnd, ch 2, * [1 sc, ch 5] between center 2 dc of prev rnd and into ch arch of first rnd, rep from * 3 times. Rnd 4: [1 sc, 8 dc, 1 sc] into each ch arch of rnd 3. Rnd 5: working behind and between petals of prev rnd, ch 4, * [1 sc, ch 4, 1 sc] between center 2 dc of prev rnd and into ch arch of 3rd rnd, rep from * 3 times = 8 arches. Rnd 6: [1 sc, 6 dc, 1 sc] in each ch arch of prev rnd. Working behind petal of prev rnd, join yarn with sc between 2 petals and work rnds 7 and 8 according to chart.

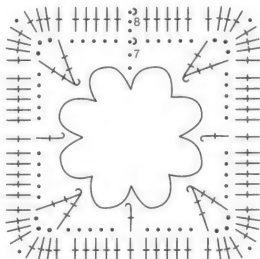
Gauge: 1 motif = approx. 4¼" [11cm] and approx. 6" [15cm] measured diagonally along center.

Satchel: with smaller hook, work as foll: first 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with red violet, work rnds 7 and 8 with coral. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with olive, work rnds 7 and 8 with petrol. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with pistachio,

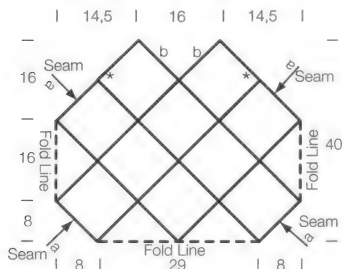
Chart key:

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- ⋈ = 1 sl st
- ⋈ = 1 dc
- ⋈ = dc/rb; yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of ap appropriate st
- ⋈ = 2dc/rb in same st, work ch 3 between sts

Chart



Schematic for satchel front and back



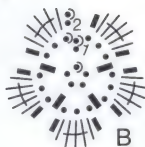
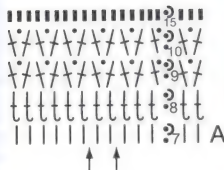
DESIGN 52

BREAD BASKET WITH FLOWERS

Size: base is approx. 6¼" [16cm] in diameter, top edge approx. 11¼" [30cm] in diameter, approx. 4¾" [12cm] tall

Materials: approx. **2 balls** (approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Divino** (75% cotton, 25% viscose) in khaki (**col 27**) and approx. **1 ball** each (approx. 176yd/160m each) of Lana Grossa **Puntino** (100% mercerized cotton) in

Charts A and B



pistachio (col 32), petrol blue (col 34), berry (col 28) and emerald (col 17); size G/6 and J/10 [4 and 6mm] crochet hook. Textile hardener, 1 balloon.

Half Double Crochet [hdc]:

worked in rnds. Beg rnd with ch 2. Work first hdc in first rnd in 2nd ch from hook as given in instructions. Join each rnd with a sl st and beg each rnd with ch 2 (count as 1 hdc). Work 1 hdc in every st of prev rnd.

Increases: 2 hdc in one st.

Double Crochet/Lace Pattern:

work in rnds according to chart A. Work over 1 rnd relief sts. Numbers on chart indicate beg of rnds. Beg each rnd with ch 2 (count as 1 dc). Join rnds with a sl st. On rnd 9, work dc in sp between 2 sts. Work pat rep between arrows around. Beg on rnd 10, work dc into ch-1 sp of prev rnd. Work rnd 10 four times, end with rnd 15 in sc.

Flowers, approx. 1½" [4cm]

in diameter: work in rnds according to chart B. Ch 5. Sl st in first ch to form a ring. Numbers on chart indicate beg of rnds. Rnd 1: ch 2 (count as 1 sc), then work sc and ch into ring as shown on chart. Join rnds with a sl st. Rnd 2: work into ch sp of prev rnd. Chart shows rnds in their entirety. Fasten off after rnd 2. Work foundation row and rnd 1 in once color and rnd 2 in a different color. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st. Leave a long cast-on tail for sewing.

Gauge: 4 pat reps and 5.5 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in dc/lace pat with larger hook and 2 strands Divino held tog: 1

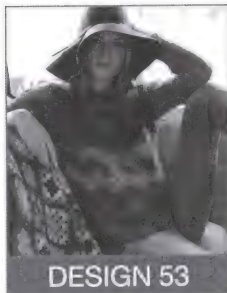
flower = approx. 1½" [4cm] in diameter with smaller hook and 1 strand Puntino.

Basket: with larger hook and 2 strands Divino in khaki held tog, ch 2 and work hdc in rnds. Rnd 1: 8 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st – 16 sts. Rnd 3: hdc around and increase every other st – 24 sts. Rnd 4: hdc around and increase every other st – 36 sts. Rnd 5: hdc around and increase every 3rd st – 48 sts. Rnd 6: hdc around and increase every 4th st – 60 sts. Rnd 7: 1 hdc in each st. Rnd 8: work relief sts as shown on chart; this will create a small edge. Rnd 9: work according to chart. Work through chart rnd 14, work 1 rnd sc, then fasten off. Carefully weave in all ends.

Finishing: stretch basket over balloon. Wearing disposable gloves, generously brush basket with textile hardener. Pull basket into shape and brush top edge again. Let dry. Carefully remove basket from balloon and pull into shape once more. Brush inside with textile hardener and let dry. Next, with smaller hook and 1 strand Puntino, make 15 flowers. Work center of flower with pistachio, work 2nd rnd with contrasting color. Sew flowers around basket as shown in photo.

Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- = 1 sl st
- = 1 sc
- = 1 hdc
- = 1 dc
- = 1 dc/rb: yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of dc 1 row below



SWEATER IN CHEVRON PATTERN

Size 36 – 40 (42 – 46)

Finished Bust 37 (42½")

Length 23½"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. **4 (5) balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in khaki (col 40); approx. **3 (4) balls** (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Secondo Print** (55% cotton, 25% polyamide, 20% silk) in green/grey/light grey (col 104) and approx. **1 (2) balls** each (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Secondo** (55% cotton, 25% polyamide, 20% silk) in copper (col 32) and red violet (col 20); size 7 [4.5mm] needles.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Chevron Pattern: work according to chart. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Beg chart pat with st(s) before first arrow, work 17 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with st(s) after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-6 once, then repeat rows 3-6 throughout. **Note:** wavy edge is formed by the pat.

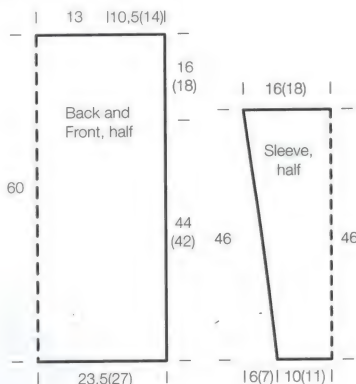
Stripe Sequence: * 12 rows with Secondo Print in green/grey/light grey, 8 rows with Organico, 12 rows with Secondo in copper, 8 rows with Organico, 12 rows with Secondo in red violet and 8 rows with Organico. Rep from * throughout.

Gauge: 22 sts and 21.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in chevron pat and stripe sequence; 20 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rev St st with Secondo.

Back: with Organico, cast on 105 (122) sts and work in chevron pat according to chart for 10 rows. Cont in chevron pat as established and follow stripe sequence until back measures 17¼ (16½)" [44 (42) cm] from cast-on. Place armhole markers at right and left

Chart key:

- = selvage st
- = k1
- = p1
- = yo
- = k2tog
- = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pssol]



Chart



edge. Cont in pat as established until back measures $6\frac{1}{4}$ (7") [16 (18) cm] from armhole markers. Bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back.

Sleeves: with Secondo Print, cast on 42 (46) sts. Work in rev St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 9th (7th) row from cast-on, then every foll 10th (8th) row 3 (8) times, then every foll 8th (6th) row 8 (5)

times – 66 (74) sts. Cont in rev St st until sleeve measures 18" [46cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing side seams to armhole markers and shoulder seams $4\frac{1}{4}$ (5 $\frac{1}{2}$) [10.5 (14) cm] in from each shoulder edge. Sew on sleeves.



DESIGN 55



DESIGN 54

NAPKIN RINGS

Approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4cm] in diameter and $1\frac{3}{4}$ " [4.5cm] wide

Materials: approx. **1 ball** (approx. 121yd/110m) of Lana Grossa **Divino Print** (75% cotton, 25% viscose) in beige/taupe (**col 102**) and approx. **1 ball** each (approx. 121yd/110m) of Lana Grossa **Divino** (75% cotton, 25% viscose) in green/yellow (**col 21**), violet (**col 28**) and olive (**col 12**); size 7 [4.5mm] crochet hook. Matching sewing thread.

Note: work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: beg each row with ch 1. Work first sc of every row in last sc of prev row.

Flowers, approx. $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [5.5cm] in diameter: work in rnds according to chart. Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring. Numbers on chart indicate beg of rnds. **Rnd 1:** ch 2 (count as 1 sc), then sc and ch into ring as shown on chart. Join rnds with a sl st. **Rnd 2:** work into ch sp of prev rnd. Chart

shows rnds in their entirety. Fasten off after rnd 2. Work foundation row and rnd 1 in one color and rnd 2 in a contrasting color. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st.

Gauge: 7 sc and 7.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] with yarn held double; **1 flower** = approx. $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [5.5cm] in diameter with yarn held double.

Napkin Rings [make 6]: with 2 strands of beige/taupe held tog, ch 7 + ch 1. Work sc in rows, work first sc in 2nd ch from hook. Work 1 sc in each ch = 7 sts. Work in pat as established until piece measures $4\frac{1}{4}$ " [12cm] from beg. Fasten off. Sew foundation row to leave for to form a ring.

Finishing: with Divino in green/yellow, violet and olive, make 6 flowers as shown in photo. Sew flowers to napkin rings.

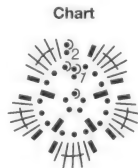


Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- = 1 sl st
- = 1 sc
- = 1 hdc
- = 1 dc

SUNFLOWER

Approx. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [50cm] in diameter and approx. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [7cm] tall

Materials: approx. **6 balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Cotofine** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in yellow (**col 10**) and approx. **2 balls** in chocolate brown (**col 16**); one set size 7 [4.5mm] double-pointed needles [dpns]. Fiber fill.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Garter st: k every row.

Garter st in rnds: p 1 rnd, k 1 rnd.

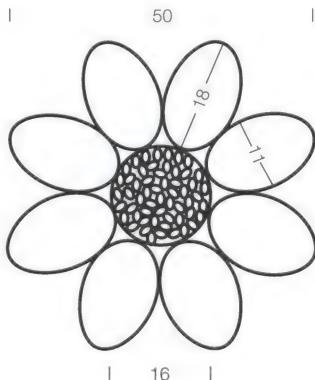
Bobble: cast on 1 st. [K1, yo, k1, yo, k1] in same st = 5 sts. Work in St st for 6 rows. Next, pass 2nd through 5th st, one at a time, over first st. Cut yarn and draw yarn end through remaining st. Knot cast-on and bind-off tails and leave for sewing.

Gauge: 19.5 sts and 28.5 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in St st; 19 sts and 32 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, measured slightly stretched.

Flower Center, first half: with

dpns and chocolate brown, cast on 8 sts, leaving a long tail. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 2 sts per needle. Join for working in the round. Beg with a p rnd, work in garter st for 1 rnd. **Rnd 2:** [inc rnd]; * k1, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 3:** p all sts, ptbl all yo's – 16 sts total and 4 sts per needle. **Rnd 4:** * k2, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 5:** same as rnd 3 – 24 sts. **Rnd 6:** * k3, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 7:** same as rnd 3 – 32 sts. **Rnd 8:** * k4, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 9:** same as rnd 3 – 40 sts. **Rnd 10:** * k5, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 11:** same as rnd 3 – 48 sts. **Rnds 12 and 13:** work even. **Rnd 14:** * k6, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 15:** same as rnd 3 – 56 sts. **Rnds 16 and 17:** work even. **Rnd 18:** * k7, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 19:** same as rnd 3 – 64 sts. **Rnds 20 and 21:** work even. **Rnd 22:** * k8, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 23:** same as rnd 3 – 72 sts. **Rnds 24-27:** work even. **Rnd 28:** * k9, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 29:** same as rnd 3 – 80 sts. **Rnds 30-33:** work even. **Rnd 34:** * k10, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 35:** same as rnd 3 – 88 sts. **Rnds 36 and 37:** work even. **Second half:** **Rnds 38-41:** work even. **Rnd 42:** k2tog every 10th and 11th st – 80 sts. **Rnds 43-47:** work even. **Rnd 48:** k2tog every 9th and 10th st – 72 sts. **Rnds 49-53:** work even. **Rnd 54:** k2tog every 8th and 9th st – 64 sts. **Rnds 55-57:** work even. **Rnd 58:** k2tog every 7th and 8th st – 56 sts. **Rnds 59-61:** work even. **Rnd 62:** k2tog every 6th and 7th st – 48 sts. **Rnds 63-65:** work even. **Rnd 66:** k2tog every 5th and 6th st – 40 sts. **Rnd 67:** work even. **Rnd 68:** k2tog every 4th

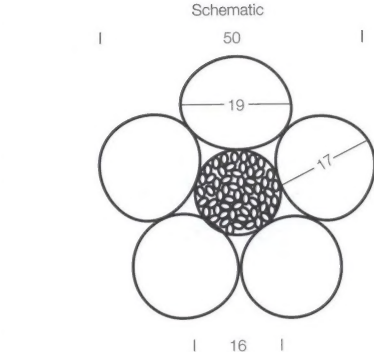
Schematic



and 5th st – 32 sts. **Rnd 69:** work even. **Rnd 70:** k2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 24 sts. Stuff flower center with fiber fill. **Rnd 71:** work even. **Rnd 72:** k2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 16 sts. **Rnd 73:** work even. **Rnd 74:** k2tog around – 8 sts. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 8 sts, pull tight and weave in end. Draw cast-on tail through 8 cast-on sts, pull tight and weave in end.

Petal [make 8]: with dpns and yellow, cast on 30 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 7 sts on 2 needles and 8 sts on 2 needles. Join for working in the round. Work in St st for 3 rnds. **Rnd 4:** * k5, M1r, rep from * around – 36 sts. **Rnds 5-7:** work even. **Rnd 8:** * k6, M1r, rep from * around – 42 sts. **Rnds 9-11:** work even. **Rnd 12:** * k7, M1r, rep from * around – 48 sts. **Rnds 13-15:** work even. **Rnd 16:** * k8, M1r, rep from * around – 54 sts. **Rnds 17-19:** work even. **Rnd 20:** * k9, M1r, rep from * around – 60 sts. **Rnds 21-35:** work even. **Rnd 36:** k2tog ev-

ery 9th and 10th st – 54 sts. **Rnds 37-39:** work even. **Rnd 40:** k2tog every 8th and 9th st – 48 sts. **Rnds 41-43:** work even. **Rnd 44:** k2tog every 7th and 8th st – 42 sts. **Rnd 45:** work even. **Rnd 46:** k2tog every 6th and 7th st – 36 sts. **Rnd 47:** work even. **Rnd 48:** k2tog every 5th and 6th st – 30 sts. **Rnd 49:** work even. **Rnd 50:** k2tog every 4th and 5th st – 24 sts. **Rnd 51:** work even. **Rnd 52:** k2tog every 3rd and 4th st – 18 sts. **Rnd 53:** work even. **Rnd 54:** k2tog every 2nd and 3rd st – 12 sts. **Rnd 55:** work even. **Rnd 56:** k2tog around – 6 sts. Cut yarn, draw yarn end through remaining 6 sts, pull tight and weave in end. **Finishing:** Stuff petals with fiber fill. Sew petals around flower center as shown on schematic. Tack petals tog with a few sts, approx. 2" [5 cm] in from center. With chocolate brown, make approx. 55 bobbles and sew to top of flower center. Carefully weave in all ends.



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off instead of casting on. Bind off remaining 11 sts. Repeat for first and 2nd half of bottom.

Side strip [make 5]: with pink, cast on 22 sts and work in St st for 2¼" [5.4 cm]. Graft live sts to cast-on sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew top and bottom to side strip, leaving a small opening. Stuff petal with fiber fill and sew remaining small opening. Sew petals to flower center as shown on schematic. Sew approx. 1½" [4 cm] of petals tog, approx. 2" [5 cm] in from center. With beige, make approx. 55 bobbles and sew to top of flower center. Carefully weave in all ends.



DESIGN 55

PINK FLOWER

Approx. 19¾" [50 cm] in diameter and approx. 4¾" [12 cm] tall

Materials: approx. 9 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Cotofine** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in pink (**col 4**) and approx. 2 balls in beige (**col 12**); size 7 [4.5 mm] needles, one set size 7 [4.5 mm] double-pointed needles [dpns]. Fiber fill. **St st:** k on RS; p on WS. **St st in rnds:** k every rnd. **Garter st:** k every row. **Garter st in rnds:** p 1 rnd, k 1 rnd. **Bobble:** cast on 1 st. [K1, yo,

k1, yo, k1] in same st = 5 sts. Work in St st for 6 rows. Next, pass 2nd through 5th st, one at a time, over first st. Cut yarn and draw yarn end through remaining st. Knot cast-on and bind-off tails and leave for sewing.

Gauge: 19.5 sts and 28.5 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in St st; 19 sts and 32 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in garter st, measured slightly stretched.

Flower Center, first half: with dpns and beige, cast on 8 sts, leaving a long tail. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles – 2 sts per needle. Join for working in the round. Beg with a p rnd, work in garter st for 1 rnd. **Rnd 2** [inc rnd]: * k1, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 3:** p all sts, ptbl all yo's – 16 sts total and 4 sts per needle. **Rnd 4:** * k2, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 5:** same as rnd 3 – 24 sts. **Rnd 6:** * k3, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 7:** same as rnd 3 – 32 sts. **Rnd 8:** * k4, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 9:** same as rnd 3 – 40 sts. **Rnd 10:** * k5, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 11:** same as rnd 3 – 48 sts. **Rnds 12 and 13:** work even. **Rnd 14:** * k6, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 15:** same as rnd 3 – 56 sts. **Rnds 16 and 17:** work even. **Rnd 18:** * k7, yo, rep from * around. **Rnd 19:** same as rnd 3 – 64 sts. **Rnds 20 and 21:** work even. **Rnd 22:** * k8, yo,



DESIGN 56

NECK ROLL COVER

To fit a 2½" x 7¾" [60 x 20 cm] neck roll

Materials: approx. 3 balls (approx. 137yd/125m) of Lana

Grossa **Linarite** (40% viscose, 30% cotton, 20% linen, 10% polyamide) in black/brown (**col 36**); approx. **2 balls** each in orange (**col 24**) and petrol blue (**col 13**) and approx. **1 ball** each in violet (**col 31**), pistachio (**col 26**) and fuchsia (**col 42**); size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook.

Motif with flower: ch 5, sl st into first ch to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** * ch 3, 1 sc into ring, rep from * twice more, end ch 3, sl st to first ch. **Rnd 2:** ch 1, * [1 sc, 4 dc, 1 sc] into each 3ch arch, sl st to first ch. **Rnd 3:** ch 2, * working behind petal of prev rnd, 1 sc, ch 5 in sp between center 2 dc of prev rnd and into 3ch arch of rnd 1; rep from * 3 times. **Rnd 4:** work [1 sc, 8 dc, 1 sc] into each ch arch of prev rnd. **Rnd 5:** ch 4, * working behind and between petals of prev rnd, 1 sc, ch 4, 1 sc in sp between center 2 dc of prev rnd and into ch arch of rnd 3; rep from * 3 times = 8 arches. **Rnd 6:** work [1 sc, 6 dc, 1 sc] into each ch arch of prev rnd. Next, working behind and between petals of prev rnd, join yarn with sc and work rnds 7-10 according to chart. On rnd 7, work dc/rb and tr/rb [yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of sc st on rnd 5].

Gauge: 1 motif = approx. 5½" [14cm].

Cover: work a total of 16 motifs. First 4 motifs: work

foundation row and rnds 1-6 with petrol, work rnds 7-9 with pistachio, work rnd 10 with black/brown. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with fuchsia, work rnds 7-9 with violet, work rnd 10 with black/brown. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with orange, work rnds 7-9 with petrol blue, work rnd 10 with black/brown. Next 4 motifs: work foundation row and rnds 1-6 with black/brown, work rnds 7-9 with orange, work rnd 10 with black/brown.

Finishing: place motifs in a 4 x 4 square, using photo as guide. Make sure, no 2 motifs in same color scheme are next to each other. With RS facing, join motifs with sl st, working through both loops of each edge. Next, join long side edges of square with sl st to form a roll. Next, with black/brown, work sc in rnds for ¼" [11cm] around one short edge of roll. Join each rnd with a sl

st and beg each rnd with ch 1. Repeat for opposite edge. With RS facing and working just below last sc rnd, work back stitches. This will form a small 'lip' along the outer edge. Next, with 3 strands of black/brown held tog, crochet two 15½" [40cm] long chains. Thread chain through last rnd at each short edge. Pull ends tight, knot ends and pull tails

to WS. Next, using all colors (but mostly black/brown), make two 6¼" [16cm] long tassels. Wrap strands around a piece of cardboard that is approx. 6" [15cm] wide. See page 87 how to make tassels.



DESIGN 57

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Lace Pattern: work according to chart on page 97. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear or according to chart key. Beg chart pat with st before first arrow, work 17 sts between arrows for pat repeat, end with sts after 2nd arrow. Work rows 1-32 once, then repeat rows 17-32 throughout.

Gauge: 21 sts and 22.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat on larger needles, measured hanging from needle.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 106 sts. Working first st after selvege st as p1 and last st before selvege st as p1, work in rib pat for 2¼" [6cm]. Dec 2 sts on last WS row of rib pat - 104 sts. Change to larger needles and work in lace pat according to chart = 6 pat reps until back measures 23½" [60cm] from rib pat. Shape armholes: bind off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows - 88 sts. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 8¼" [21cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 6 sts at each shoulder edge once and 7 sts 3 times. At same time, on first row of shoulder shaping, shape neck: work to center 14 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 14 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off

LACE PATTERN COAT

Size 38 - 42

Finished Bust 37¾"

Length 35½"

Materials: approx. **14 balls** (approx. 126yd/115m each) of Lana Grossa **Biolino** (60% organic cotton, 40% linen) in reed (**col 9**); size 6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 40" [100cm] long.

Chart key:

• = 1 ch
 ◡ = 1 sl st
 ▬ = 1 sc
 † = 1 dc

◡ = dc/rb: yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of appropriate st
 † = tr/rb2tog in same st: yo hook, insert hook from behind and from right to left around stem of appropriate st, ch 3 between the 2 sts

Chart

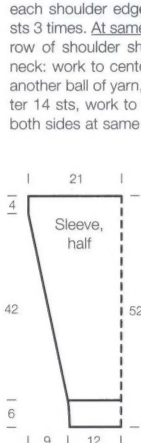
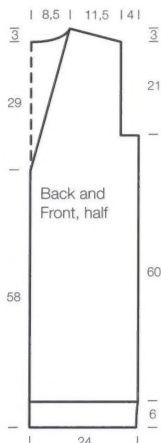
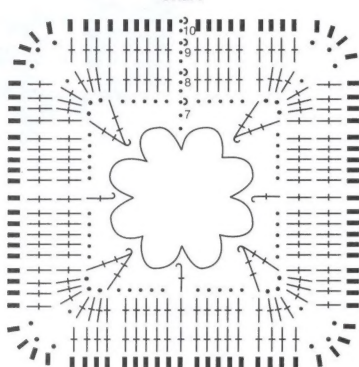


Chart key:

- = selvaige st
- = k1
- ▣ = p1
- = yo
- ⊗ = k2tog
- ⊠ = SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pssol]

■ = k1 tbl on RS, p1 tbl on WS

⊠ = 1 purf garter st: p on RS and WS

4 sts at each neck edge once and 3 sts twice. No sts remain.

Left Front: with smaller needles, cast on 53 sts. Working first st after selvaige st as p1 and last 2 sts before selvaige st as k2, work in rib pat for 2¼" [6cm]. Change to larger needles and work in lace pat according to chart = 3 pat reps until left front measures 20½" [52cm] from rib pat. Shape front neck: dec 1 st at left edge once, then every foll 4th row 17 times, working decs as foll: work in pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, selvaige st. Note: make sure each yo in the lace pattern is paired with a decrease. At same time, when left front measures same length as back to armhole, shape armhole at right edge same as for back and when same length as back to shoulder, shape shoulder at right edge same as for back.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping and working decs for front neck shaping as foll: selvaige st, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pssol], work in pat to end.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 54 sts. Working first st after selvaige st as p1 and last st before selvaige st as p1, work in rib pat for 2¼" [6cm]. Dec 1 st on last WS row of rib pat - 53 sts. Change to larger needles, work in lace pat according to chart = 3 pat reps and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 7th row after rib pat, then every foll 8th row 4 times, then every foll 6th row 5 times, then every foll 4th row 3 times, then every other row 6 times - 91 sts.

Work first 17 increases into lace pat, work remaining 2 increases in St st [k on RS; p on WS]. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 16½" [42cm] from rib pat. Place markers at right and left edge and cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 1½" [4cm] from markers. Bind off all sts.

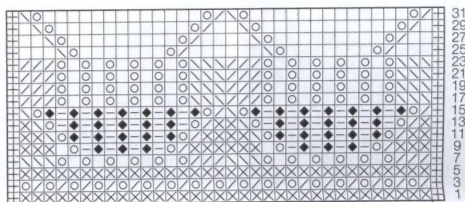
Finishing: pin pieces to mea-

surements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing sleeve seams to markers. Right front band: with circular needle, beg at lower edge of right front and end at center back neck edge, pick up and k 169 sts. Beg with a WS row and working first st after selvaige st as k1 and last 2 sts before selvaige st as p2, work in rib pat for 1¼" [3cm]. Knit selvaige sts on RS and WS rows. Bind off all sts in pat. Left front band: beg at center back neck edge and end at lower edge of left front, work same as for right front band, reversing st

placement. Sew short edge of front bands at center back neck, making sure seam is on WS. Sew in sleeves. Belt: with smaller

needles, cast on 13 sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 72¾" [185 cm]. Knit selvaige sts on RS and WS rows. Bind off all sts in pat.

Chart



PILLOW COVER

Approx. 19¾" x 19¾" [50 x 50cm]

Materials: approx. 3 balls (approx. 71yd/65m each) of

Lana Grossa **Paradiso** (100% cotton) in light green/rust/eggplant/mocha (**col 102**); size K/10½ [6.5mm] crochet hook. One 19¾" x 19¾" [50 x 50cm] pillow [by IKEA, 'Alvine Gava'].

Square Motif, approx. 19¾"

[50 cm]: work according to chart over 16 rnds. Ch 8, sl st in first ch to join. Numbers on chart indicate rnds. Rnd 1: ch 2 (count as 1 sc), then work sc and ch arches into ring as shown on chart. End rnd 1 with 1 tr, end rnds 2-15 with 1 dc, end rnd 16 with a sl st. Work sc and dc into ch arches of prev rnd. Chart shows first 5 rnds in their entirety. Sts between arrows at edge of chart = ¼ motif. Curved arrow on top of chart shows

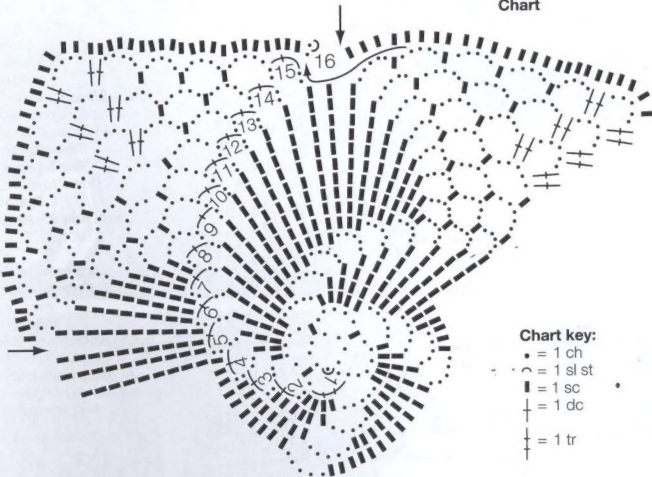
direction of work. After having worked through chart rnd 16, work 2 rnds sc, working 2 sc between center 2 sts at each corner. Fasten off.

Gauge: 1 motif = 19¾" x 19¾" [50 x 50cm].

Motif: work 1 motif, following chart and instructions.

Finishing: carefully weave in all ends. With WS facing, cover piece with damp towels and carefully steam block. Sew motif to top of pillow as shown in photo.

Chart





DESIGN 59

CROCHETED CAT

Approx. 17¼" [45cm] tall

Materials: approx. 1 ball each (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in steel grey (col 4), pink (col 47), petrol blue (col 44), red violet (col 32), pistachio (col 41), ecru (col 6), charcoal (col 24) taupe (col 3) and coral (col 22); size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook; blunt yarn needle; two ½" [15mm] buttons in white [by Union Knopf, item 28450, col 12]; fiber fill; 35½" [90 cm] of decorative ribbon approx. ¼" [0.5 cm] wide.

Single Crochet [sc] in rnds: join each rnd with a sl st and beg each rnd with ch 1. Work 1 sc in each st of prev rnd.

Single Crochet [sc] in rows: beg each row with ch 1. Work first sc of every row in last sc of prev row.

Increases: 2 sc in 1 st.

Decreases [sc2tog]: work 2 sc, wrap yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook.

Flowers, approx. 2" [5cm] in diameter: work in rnds according to chart. Ch 5. Sl st in first ch to form a ring. Numbers on chart indicate beg of rnds. Rnd 1: ch 2 (count as 1 sc), then sc and ch into ring as shown on chart. Join rnds with a sl st. Rnd 2: work into ch sp of prev rnd. Chart shows rnds in their entirety. Fasten off after rnd 2. Work foundation row and rnd 1 in one color and rnd 2 in a contrasting color. When changing colors, work st up to second to last step so that 2 loops remain on the hook, then use the new color to complete the st. Leave a long cast-on tail for sewing. Work 1 flower entirely with petrol blue and 1 flower entirely with charcoal.

Stripe Sequence: * 2 rnds coral, 1 rnd pink, 1 rnd red violet, 3 rnds charcoal, 2 rnds ecru, 2 rnds taupe, 4 rnds petrol blue, 1 rnd pink, 1 rnd red violet, 2 rnds coral, 2 rnds pistachio, 2 rnds ecru, 3 rnds charcoal = 26 rnds; rep from * once more, end 2 rnds coral = 54 rnds total.

Gauge: 18 sc and 18 rows/rounds = 4" [10 cm].

Body and Head: with coral, ch 108. Sl st in first ch to form a ring. Work sc in rnds and follow stripe sequence = 108 sts per rnd. Place beg and center of rnd markers. Work in pat as established until piece measures 4" [10 cm] from beg. Dec 4 sts each across both front and back half = 100 sts. Rep dec rnd every foll 8th rnd twice, then every foll 6th rnd 3 times = 60 sts. Cont in pat as established until piece measures 11¼" [30cm] from beg, ending with last row of stripe sequence. Change to steel

grey and work head as foll: cont working sc in rnds and dec 3 sts each across both front and back half on 4th rnd = 66 sts. Cont in pat as established and inc 2 sts each across both front and back half every other rnd twice = 74 sts. Work 14 rnds even. Next, work front and back halves separately, back and forth in rows and dec 1 st at beg and end of next 5 rows = 27 sts. Sew seam at top of head.

Ears [make 2]: with steel grey, ch 5. Sl st in first ch to form a ring. Work sc in rnds. Rnd 1: 8 sc into ring. Rnd 2: work sc around and inc 3 sts evenly = 11 sts. Rnd 3: same as rnd 2 = 14 sts. Work even until a total of 11 rnds has been worked. Fasten off. Use cast-on tail to sew ears to either side of head. Carefully weave in all ends. Use a strand of

steel grey and straight or running st to shape the ears, see dashed lines on schematic.

Tail: with steel grey, ch 5. Sl st in first ch to form a ring. Work sc in rnds. Rnd 1: 12 sc into ring. Rnd 2 and all foll rnds: work 1 sc in each st. When piece measures approx. 13¼" [35cm] from beg, fasten off.

Finishing: with charcoal, embroider nose in satin stitch, whiskers in straight stitch and mouth in back stitch. With petrol blue, sew button eyes. With pistachio, embroider eyebrows in straight stitch. Make 8 flowers in colors shown in photo or as desired. Sew flowers to body, using schematic as guide. Stuff body, head and tail with fiber fill. Sew seam at lower edge of body. Sew tail to body as shown on schematic.

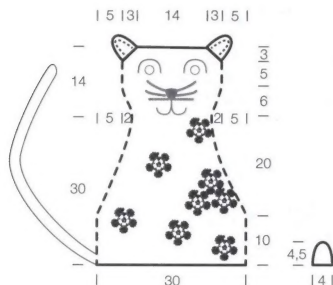
Chart



Chart key:

- = 1 ch
- = 1 sl st
- | = 1 sc
- | = 1 hdc
- † = 1 dc

Schematic



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